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JAPAN IRIS



Orchid Flowered Japanese Iris.

We consider the Japanese Iris the most magnificent summer blooming plant grown. They are stately in habit of growth and gorgeous in colors and beauty of their flowers. Scarcely any plant can compare with them in the charming hues and indescribable blendings. The flowers are of immense size. In their native haunts, grown by Japanese experts, they attain the almost incredible size of 12 to 15 inches in diameter. On our grounds, given no more care and the same culture as corn, they grow 6 to 8 inches in diameter. They grow with fair success on upland, in light, rich, sandy soil, but they produce best results in a soil that is constantly moist, (not wet,) and that is well enriched with manure, as they are gross feeders.

THE FRONT COVER of this catalogue is a splendid illustration of the use of Japanese Iris along the border of a walk or driveway. It is a reproduction of a photograph taken from nature. As will be seen they bloom profusely. The back cover shows the shape and markings of the individual flowers. The plants soon form large clumps, producing from 20 to 40 magnificent flowers.

The plants we offer are the true Japanese varieties, imported by us direct from the growers in Japan. Our list embraces 25 of the *very finest varieties ever imported*. Space will not permit full descriptions of all our varieties; indeed, words cannot describe their colors and blendings. For the convenience of our patrons we have selected two collections, single and double, fully described elsewhere. (See Index.)

"Masterpiece" Collection. In this we offer five single varieties of rare merit. Flowers exceptionally large, distinct and rich in colors. Plants are strong, stately growers, from 24 to 36 inches high. *The best 5 single varieties grown.*

"Peerless" Collection. This consists of five magnificent double varieties. Flowers of enormous size and most brilliant, attractive and distinct colors. Stately growers, and without doubt the *best 5 double varieties* grown in America.

Price, either collection 75 cts., postpaid. Any variety 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

"Phenomenal" Pansies.

Many of our patrons order these separate, named distinct varieties. Those of our patrons who are anxious to grow the best Pansies, in separate strains, will find these varieties exceptionally fine. The fact that the *Strictly High Grade Pansies* produce comparatively few seeds, accounts for the relatively high price.

ON PAGE 61 you will find the varieties named and described. We call them "Phenomenal" because of their remarkable or unusual size and beauty of colors. They represent the highest degree of perfection attained in Pansies. *They are positively the finest strains that money can buy.* Price, 10 cts. per packet of 150 seeds. Any 3 for 25 cts.; any 7 for 50 cents.

"Elite" Pansies.

Under this head we offer several distinct and valuable strains. They are the products of the greatest specialists in America, Germany, England and France. Those of our patrons who want Pansies of the highest quality, and in separate strains, cannot find superior quality anywhere, at the prices we quote.

ON PAGE 61 will be found the "Elite" varieties named and described. They are all Giant Flowered. We know our patrons will appreciate them and we anticipate many excellent testimonials telling about results obtained from them. Never were High Grade Pansies offered at such low prices. Price, each 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents. Packets 150 seeds each.

Templin's "International" Giant Pansies.

HIGHEST QUALITY.

LARGEST FLOWERS.

BEST IN FORM.



BRIGHTEST COLORS.

GREATEST ASSORTMENT.

REASONABLE PRICES.

On page 60 we offer a collection of 36 most distinct varieties; the equals of which were never before offered in a single mixture. Usually much cheaper varieties are used in mixtures. We purchase these varieties from the greatest Pansy Specialists in America, Germany, England and France; hence the name, "International" We offer the superb mixture in packets of 200 seeds. Price, packet 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents.

Gentlemen: "I sent for a packet of your 'International' Mixed Pansy Seed and planted them with care on the north side of the house. Every one who saw the bed pronounced it a wonder. They were the largest and finest Pansies I ever saw." Yours, Mrs. G. Sherrill, Dyer, Wash.

Gentlemen: "I want to express my appreciation of your 'International' Pansy Seed. When I ordered them I little thought I should have such a fine bed of Pansies, living so far North. But they were the finest I ever saw; I except none." Yours, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Edgerton, Minn.

Templin's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas.

For many years we have been offering this most excellent collection. Every year we go over our list and discard the poorest and add the new varieties that are better than the old ones. Years of experience in handling mail order customers have proven that people usually want as great an assortment as possible for their money. To meet this demand we prepared this collection.

ON PAGE 62 You will find a complete list of the 100 Named Varieties included in our "Incomparable" collection, with brief descriptions of each. Every variety in the collection is worthy of a trial in your garden; as a collection it is positively unexcelled. Price, 100 varieties, one of each, pkt. 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts; 7 for 50 cents.

We offer the same 100 varieties mixed in bulk. This makes an unusually *high grade mixture*, and while we cannot guarantee that you will receive some seeds of each variety, you are certain to receive an assortment that cannot be duplicated anywhere for the low price we ask. Mixtures ordinarily offered contain only 10 to 15 varieties. Price, per packet of 100 seeds 5 cents; 6 packets for 25 cents; ounce 15 cents; pound 75 cents. By express, pound 65 cents.

We also offer Sweet Peas in separate shades to accommodate those who wish to grow them separately. Each packet of these will contain all the varieties that are nearly the same shade.

SEVERAL GRAND NEW VARIETIES OF SWEET PEAS.

On the same page we offer several Sweet Pea Novelties; varieties that each possess valuable features. Some are very large; some peculiar in the rare beauty of colors; some novel in the number of flowers on each stem; all possessing sterling merit and worthy of a trial. Prices, each, 10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cents.



THIS CONCERNS YOU.

READ IT!

For forty-four years we have been keeping pace with the growing interest in horticultural subjects; with the development and improvement of varieties; with the best methods of dissemination, packing and shipping.

Many of the parents of our present customers were familiar with the high quality of our goods and our method of dealing in the years gone by. We are proud of the fact that, though the many years of activity have brought the usual evidences of physical change, the basic principles upon which our business has been builded are the same as they were forty-four years ago. The standard of excellence has not changed (except to be raised) as our years of experience have enabled us to discern which varieties are of greatest value, and how they can be made to produce the most satisfactory results.

We have always worked on the principle that we could not afford to sacrifice quality and reputation for temporary gain; that we must be conservative in our promises and not fall short in fulfillment. We have long since been convinced that your confidence and consequent patronage can be retained only by giving you a "square deal" and honest goods at reasonable prices.

HOW TO ORDER.

We would here call special attention to the following directions, which, if carefully followed, will be an aid to our patrons as well as ourselves. *Please remember to write plainly your Name, Postoffice, County and State.* Also give number of street or postoffice box as distinctly as possible. A little extra care along this line will greatly help us in forwarding your goods, and insure more prompt delivery.

TERMS: Cash with Order. All orders must be accompanied by CASH. We keep no book accounts with our patrons, and will in no case fill orders unless a remittance is enclosed to cover value of goods ordered.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Of course our patrons are anxious to send money in the safest possible way. We recommend that you send by either of the following methods, in which case you send at our risk and expense: 1st—Postoffice Money Order; secured at your post-office. 2nd—Express Money Order; secured at your express office. 3rd—New York Draft; secured at your nearest bank. 4th—Registered letter; secured at your post-office.

We will pay expenses of forwarding money by either of the above ways, and you may deduct the cost from the amount of the Money Order sent.

STAMPS. We will accept stamps for *very small amounts only*, but since we offer to meet the expenses of sending money by the above four ways, we trust you *will not send stamps*, unless absolutely necessary.

WHEN TO ORDER. As soon as this catalogue reaches you we are prepared to fill orders. Send in your combined orders for Seeds, Plants, Trees, &c., and if you do not want the plants and trees forwarded until time to plant in your locality, we will send the Seeds at once, and the balance when you want them. When you want part or all of the order held, please state distinctly when you want shipment made.

USE THE ORDER SHEET and envelope enclosed when possible. Fill out all blanks carefully; especially those giving your name and address. Write name and price of only one article on each line. Should you send more than one order, give your full address and the same name and address every time you order. Write all enquiries or instructions on a separate sheet.

SMALL ORDERS will receive just as careful and prompt attention as larger ones. We consider every order, however small, as an opportunity to secure a larger one. With all orders for 25 cents and less we ask you to kindly send *10 cents to pay for packing*, as the cost of labor and material are as great for a small order as a large one.

BY MAIL POSTPAID. All articles offered in this catalogue, except where offered by express, will be sent by mail, postpaid, to any postoffice in the United States. It would greatly facilitate prompt delivery if you would give number of your route when ordering. Safety against freezing and other injuries would be secured if you would ask your mail carrier to protect your package.

Our Splendid Shipping Facilities.

We are pleased to announce, and it is greatly to the advantage of our patrons to know, that we can now forward goods by express over the following companies lines: WELLS FARGO, ADAMS, AMERICAN, UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN and NATIONAL. To any point on these companies lines we can bill goods direct to destination, with only one charge. This is a great saving to our patrons and will be appreciated by them. Any instructions you can give for shipping by express will be appreciated, and insure prompt delivery of your goods.

BY EXPRESS. We call attention to our Fruit Tree Collection which can only be sent by express. See also our introductory page in Seed and Plant departments. We also recommend that plants be sent by express, because we can send larger plants and not disturb the roots, as by mail. We do not prepay charges.

C. O. D. We do not send goods Collect on Delivery, as the cost of collecting charges is quite an unnecessary item of expense; and our prices being given in our catalogue, there is no reason why goods should be so ordered.

SAFE ARRIVAL. We guarantee that all Seeds, Plants, Trees or Implements, shall reach our customers safely, and in prime condition. Please examine carefully when received, and report promptly, should there be any cause for complaint. If package is injured or lost, by mail or express, report promptly after allowing for ample time to reach you. We will make satisfactory adjustment. Plants that die through injury enroute, or from any cause of ours, we will replace, but don't report until you are sure they are dead. Remember, a few minutes exposure of roots to the hot sun, when planting, will prove fatal. Against this and other improper treatment we do not guarantee.

IT TAKES TIME for your order to reach us; (from one to five days); and the same time for goods to reach you. Therefore please wait a reasonable length of time for goods before writing, as it only hinders us in our correspondence and filling of orders if you become too impatient. Again, orders are sometimes lost and never reach us. Wait a reasonable time giving us two or three days allowance; then if goods are not received write us, giving dates, copy of order and how remittance was made.

ERRORS. We exercise the greatest care in filling orders; indeed, we strive to do even more than we offer, yet in the rush of orders errors will occasionally be made. We are always ready and anxious to correct all errors promptly. Please keep a copy of your order for comparison. Complaints of shortage, if any, must be made promptly on receipt of goods, and should be brief and you should mention order number.

ABOUT YOUR ADDRESS. Hundreds of orders are received every year from which some part of the address is omitted; usually the name. In such cases we are almost helpless. We are familiar with the names of all our goods and can read them even when poorly written, but your name and address, if poorly written, we can only guess at. Negligence along this line may cause delay, and even total loss of goods. Therefore write plainly.

Vegetable Seed Department.

Among the many pleasant duties that fall to the lot of the seedsman is that of watching the development and noting the comparative values of the numerous varieties growing in his trial grounds. The pleasures of the home and market gardeners are now less genuine, as they note the percentage of germination; the development of the characteristics of the old varieties with which they are familiar; the interesting and strange characteristics of the latest introductions. Most interesting of all is the early and rapid growth that promises the first supply for the home table and the earliest markets.

The home gardener highly appreciates the "first fruits" of the garden, especially if a few days ahead of the neighbors. The market gardener esteems the "first in the market" because of the splendid profits. All gardeners realize that satisfactory results cannot be obtained unless the seeds planted are of

The Choicest Select Strains and the Strongest Vitality.

As a matter of convenience to our patrons we again list the standard old varieties and the worthy new varieties together. This we believe the most satisfactory way, as it affords ample opportunity for comparing the descriptions and illustrations. There seems to be a tendency among seedsmen to make the illustrations and descriptions of novelties more attractive than their merits will warrant. This we do not approve of, as it leads to dissatisfaction.

New Varieties. These are always interesting to the grower, because of the possibilities of their being better adapted to the prevailing soil and climatic conditions than the standard old varieties. For this reason we would recommend that our patrons give them a trial.

It has been our custom to test all new varieties and novelties; to preserve and disseminate only those that are superior to the old varieties in the same class. We do not hesitate to recommend to our patrons all the new varieties we offer, believing they will prove satisfactory. As stated above, all the new varieties are listed in their proper places among old and standard varieties.

Old Varieties. We would recommend that our patrons depend on the old standard varieties for their main crop; planting only sufficient of new varieties to give them a fair trial.

Study to know the varieties that are best suited to your soil and climate, then buy of strains that are known to reach the highest degree of perfection. Don't buy seeds of doubtful quality because cheap. The relative difference in their cost may be very small compared with the possible crop. It has been the Templin policy to buy and handle only vegetable and flower seeds that are produced by experienced and trustworthy growers. We offer our patrons High Quality.

ABOUT SUBSTITUTING. *Whatever may be the custom with other Seedsmen, we want to state right here that we positively will not substitute, unless given the privilege by our patrons; in which case we will give varieties of equal or superior merit. We assume that our patrons, after carefully looking over our catalogue, select and order just what they want and will not be satisfied with any other. Therefore we will send you what you want or refund your money. We are determined to satisfy our patrons in every case.*

Artichoke.

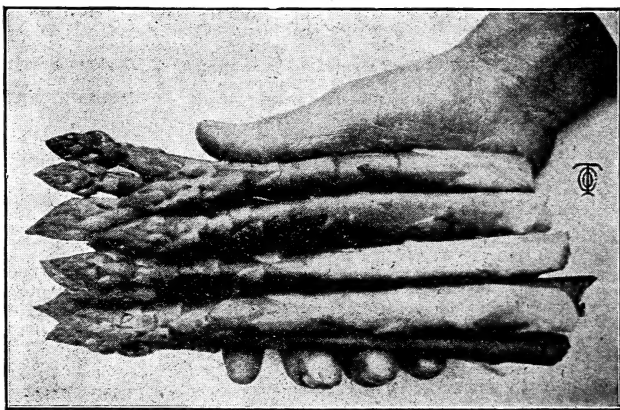
This is cultivated for its edible flower-heads, which are cooked same as Asparagus. **CULTURE.** Sow early in seed bed and transplant to four feet each way. Plants set in any good garden soil, with slight protection, will remain in bearing several years.

Green Globe. The best known variety. Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents.

Asparagus Seed.

The earliest and most delicious product of the garden. It is becoming more popular each year. **CULTURE.** Sow during March or April, in mellow soil, in seed bed. Transplant the following spring; 6 inches deep; 12 inches apart; rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart. 5 pounds will plant an acre. Responds readily to

NOTE. Each packet will contain 1 1/4 ounce and will produce from 50 to 100 plants.



Barr's Mammoth. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts; lb 60 c.
Conovers Colossal. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts; lb 60c.

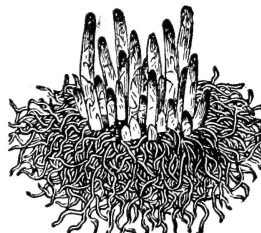
Giant Argenteuil. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts; lb 80c.
Palmetto. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts; lb 60 cents.

Asparagus Roots.

A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots instead of Seeds. From one-year-old roots a fair cutting may be had in two years from planting. From two-year-old roots cutting may begin the year following planting. Asparagus is a gross feeder, and the food should be there every year. Each fall the bed should be heavily manured and thoroughly cultivated in during early spring. Our book "The Family Garden" gives detailed instructions for planting, cultivating and marketing.

One-year-old Roots. We offer fine roots of the following varieties: Conover's Colossal, Giant Argenteuil, and Palmetto. Price, postpaid, 12 for 20 cts; 25 for 35 cts; 50 for 60 cts; 100 for \$1.00. By express; 50 for 50 cts; 100 for 75 cts; 500 for \$2.75; 1000 for \$5.

Two-year-old Roots. These are fine plants. Under proper culture will give a fairly good cutting the second year after planting. Price, postpaid, 12 for 35 cts; 25 for 60 cts; 50 for \$1.00. By express, 50 for 60 cts; 100 for 90 cts; 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00.



Templin's Seeds Grow. We know they will because we give them a thorough test. Every season just before the trade begins, we test every variety in our warehouses. If any variety does not give a satisfactory germinating test we destroy them and buy others. We can tell you exactly the per cent. of germination of each variety. The more important question is, however, *what will they produce?* We know our growers. The high quality of their products is known by our patrons, whose confidence we have had for the past 44 years. Our patrons say, concerning our Seeds, "There are none better."

Butter or Wax Bush Beans.

GOLDEN PODDED VARIETIES.

CULTURE.—About the first of May select a warm, dry, sheltered spot; dig and manure slightly; make drills 2 inches deep, and 18 to 20 inches apart; drop the beans 3 inches apart; cover two inches deep.

Each packet will contain two ounces, sufficient to plant about 20 to 30 hills. Prices by the peck do not include delivery, but must be sent by express, not prepaid.

Davis' White Wax.

This is an enormously productive wax podded Bush Bean, having clear white seeds. Pods long, straight and handsome; rustproof and productive. After thorough trial in our grounds we consider it the best white seeded Wax Bean grown. It is of strong growth, and holds its splendid pods well above the ground. It is used as a snap short and also as a shelled bean; of extremely high table quality and unexcelled for canning purposes. One of the best for the home and market garden. Price, postpaid, packet 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts. By express, qt. 30 cts.; pk. \$1.75.

Wardwell Kidney Wax.

One of the earliest, hardiest and most productive of all Wax Beans. Almost entirely free from rust, and invariably strong and healthy. The pods are long and of a delicate waxy-yellow, assuming its color at a very early stage of its growth. Mature beans are large, kidney-shaped, pure white with dark markings around the eye. Not only a first-class snap bean, but equally valuable for dry shell beans in winter. One of the most profitable for the market gardener. Matures with the Rust Proof Golden Wax, but we do not consider it quite equal. However, many gardeners prefer it. Packet, 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts. Express, quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75.

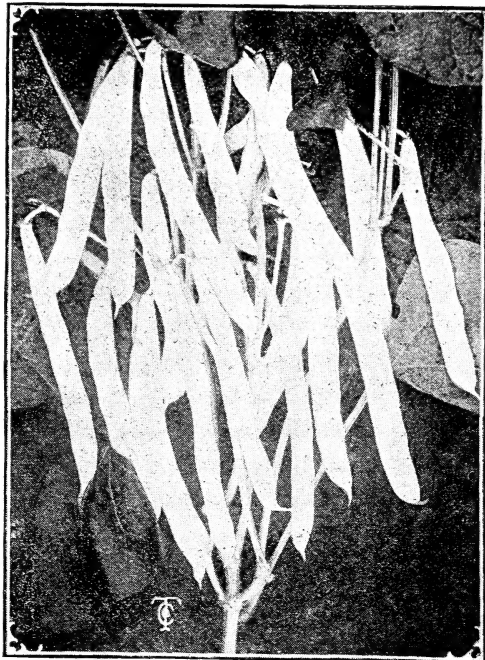
Jones' Stringless Wax.

One of the best white-seeded Wax Beans. Pods round, 5 to 7 inches long, thick and fleshy; entirely stringless. Very handsome in the basket in market, holding its fresh appearance a long time after picking. We can cheerfully recommend it to our patrons for home and market. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts. By express, quart 35 cts.; peck \$1.75.

Prolific German Black Wax.

An improved strain. Vigorous and very productive; creamy-white, fleshy pods of medium length. Brittle and entirely stringless. Keeps a long time after picking. We can recommend it in quality and prolific bearing. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c. pk. \$1.75.

Rust Proof Golden Wax Bush Bean.



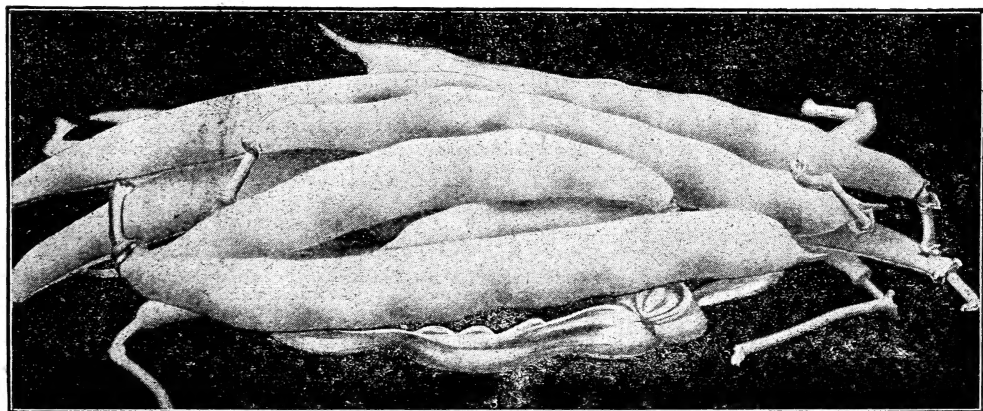
DAVIS' WHITE WAX

Other Varieties of Great Merit.

Burpee's Saddleback Black Wax. In our 4-cent List. (See Index.)

Pencil-Pod Black Wax. A splendid variety. True bush form, about 15 inches high. Pods straight, well rounded, meaty, deeply saddle-backed; light golden-yellow. Brittle, stringless. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.; pk. \$1.75.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax. A true giant among Beans. Pods 8 to 12 inches long, quite large, solid, stringless; cooking tender and delicious. Rich golden-yellow. Unsurpassed for market. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. By express, not prepaid, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.75.



A decided improvement on the old Golden Wax. A strong grower of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The plants stand stiffly erect, bearing the crop well above the ground. Pods broad, rather flat when young but semi-round and well filled later; a rich yellow, quite brittle, entirely stringless even when old enough to shell. Possesses every quality required for home and market. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.75.

Wax Pod Pole Beans.

Early Golden Cluster Wax.

In our trial grounds this proved to be the best pole bean on our list. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole; of a beautiful clear waxy color, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and almost an inch in width. Entirely stringless and several days earlier than any other yellow podded sort, which enables them to be planted in many sections of the country where the seasons are too short for other pole beans. When cooked they are of excellent flavor, and can be served with pods or as a shell bean. A splendid variety for the market gardener. Price, 5 cents per packet; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cts.; peck \$2.00.

Golden Champion Wax.

One of the finest Pole Beans. Pods long, cylindrical, bright golden-yellow, fleshy, stringless and exceedingly productive, the pods being borne in large clusters. Very desirable for using in the pods like the dwarf Snap Bean; also may be used as a winter Shell Bean. This variety possesses much more than ordinary merit; exceedingly popular, both for the home and market garden. It is also in great demand for planting among corn, as it climbs rapidly and twines loosely around the stalks. Price, postpaid, packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.75.

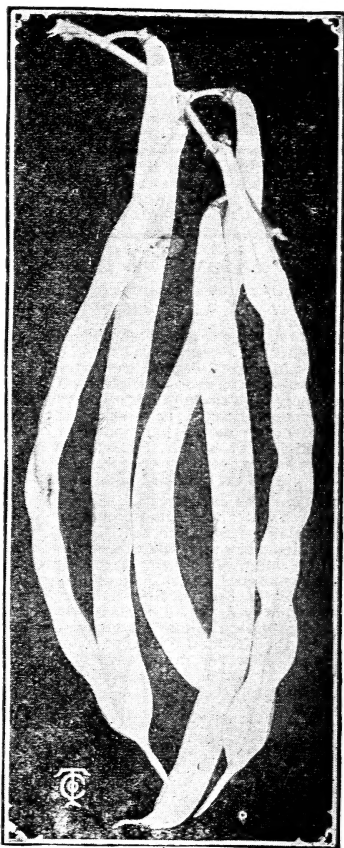
Green Pod Bush Beans.

"Bountiful" Bush Bean.

Remarkably handsome and possessing superior merit. A distinct improvement in green Bush Beans, and is exceedingly popular. It is very hardy, practically rust and mildew proof. Extremely early, very prolific. The rich green pods are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, and very uniform in shape. The quality is of the highest; melting, tender. Pods positively stringless, and retain their brittleness longer than other varieties. Excellent when shelled. It is unrivaled in its class for the home and truck garden. Price, pkt. 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cents; pint 30 cts; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.00.

Burpee's Stringless.

A valuable new, extremely early, green pod stringless Bush Bean, of the greatest merit. It is very productive, bearing beautiful, straight, smooth, tender, green pods in the greatest profusion. Always stringless breaking off as short as pipstems. This variety is considered one of the most desirable all-round green podded varieties now grown. Our strain of seed is the best ever offered. Price, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cts. By express, not prepaid, qt. 30 cents; peck \$1.50.



EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

Other Varieties of Great Merit.

Early Round-Pod Six Weeks. Extra early, vigorous and healthy. Pods large, round, fleshy, stringless. Flavor most excellent. A favorite among market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.25.

Extra Early Red Valentine. Superior for snaps. Pods medium length, curved, fleshy, tender, stringless; highest quality. A great favorite for home and market. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.25.

Extra Early Refugee. In our 4-Cent List. (See Index.)

Best of All. In our 4-Cent List. (See Index.)

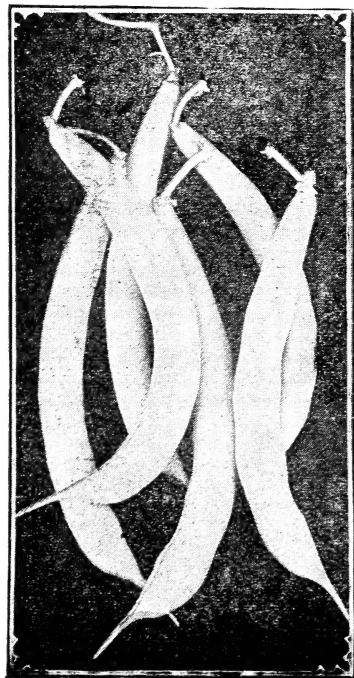
Longfellow. Extra early; very highest quality. Pods round, straight, fleshy, brittle, entirely stringless. Delicate green color is retained when cooked. Very desirable. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.50.

Low's Champion. A most excellent variety. Pods large, flat, very tender, stringless; flavor delicious. Matures with Valentine and Burpee's Stringless. Healthy, vigorous grower. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.00.

Two Best Soup Beans.

Boston Pea. These are smaller than Marrowfat, but ripen earlier. In high favor among the Field Bean growers of New York and Michigan. Quite productive; pods small and slender, each containing 6 to 8 small, pearly white Beans. It is a handsome pea-shaped variety; sometimes called Dwarf White Navy Bean. We can recommend it on account of its productiveness and extra quality. Price, pkt. 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 12 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents. By express, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.25.

White Marrowfat. The standard white Soup Bean. The beans are larger than the Dwarf White Navy, and are slightly oval. Vines are large, slender, spreading, with short runners and small leaves; pods are broad, green changing to yellow. Very early and productive. Price, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12 cts; pt. 20 cts; qt. 35 cts. By exp. qt. 25 cts; peck \$1.25.



EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE.

See our 4-Cent List. It will interest you.

Select Green Pod Pole Beans.

Kentucky Wonder.

About ten days earlier than any other green variety and is a marvel of perpetual productiveness, if they are all gathered when ready for "snaps." Pods 8 to 10 inches long, silvery green in color, hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of vine. Entirely stringless, plump, round and solid, cooking very tender, and are of most excellent flavor. The best and most profitable Bean for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. By Express, not prepaid, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.50.

White Crease-back.

One of the earliest Pole Beans; also known as the Fat Horse Bean. Exceedingly productive and of most excellent quality. Especially desirable as a snap short bean. Pods light green about six inches long, entirely stringless, and produced in clusters. The plant is of rapid growth. The dry Beans are pure white; excellent for winter use. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.50.

Golden Carmine Horticultural.

An excellent variety. The pods are large, 6 to 8 inches long, fleshy, brittle and remarkably free from strings. Bright yellow when young, brown, streaked with rich carmine when ready for market. A strikingly beautiful variety. Equally valuable for snap beans and shell beans for winter use. Its size, high quality and beauty make it most desirable for home and market. Packet 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. By express qt. 40c.; pk. \$2.00.

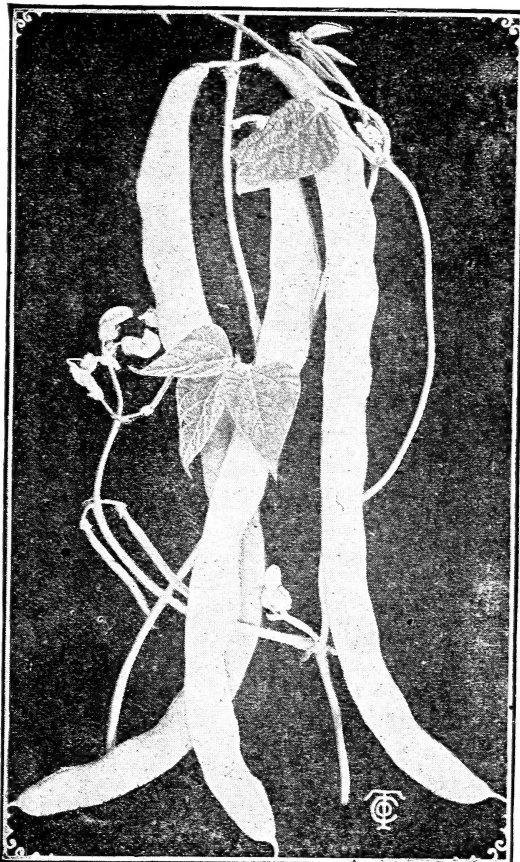
Other Varieties of Merit.

White Dutch Case-Knife. Wonderfully quick growing and productive variety. Fine as a snap bean, but is most valuable shelled for winter use. Very popular. Pkt. 5c. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. By express, not prepaid, qt. 30c.; peck \$1.50.

White Dutch Runner. The popular Green Pod Pole Bean. Exceedingly productive. Pods large, flat, solid, very brittle. When cooked they are tender and of superior flavor. Similar to Limas when shelled. Packet 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. By express, not prepaid, qt. 40c.; peck \$2.00.

Lazy Wife. Productive. Pods 6 to 8 inches long, broad, fleshy, entirely stringless until nearly ripe. Unsurpassed in all stages. Late to mature and therefore valuable to extend the season. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Ex., qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.50.

Red Speckled or Cut Short. In our 4-cent List.



KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN.

Select Dwarf Bush Lima Beans.

Burpee's Bush Lima.

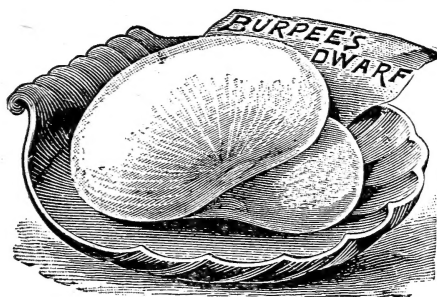
The first true bush form of the luscious Lima Bean, growing only 18 to 20 inches high. A prolific bearer, each stalk producing 50 to 100 pods, well filled with Beans, only a little smaller than Pole Limas and equal to them in flavor. A great favorite. The seeds we offer are of the finest strain. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. By express, qt. 30c.; peck \$1.75.

Other Varieties of Merit.

Dreer's Bush Lima. In our 4-cent List.

Henderson's Bush Lima. Earlier than Pole Limas. Very prolific. Unexcelled for market. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. By express, not prepaid, quart 30c.; peck \$1.75.

Wood's Prolific Bush Lima. Very prolific. One of the earliest. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.75.



Select Varieties of Pole Lima Beans.

King of the Garden.

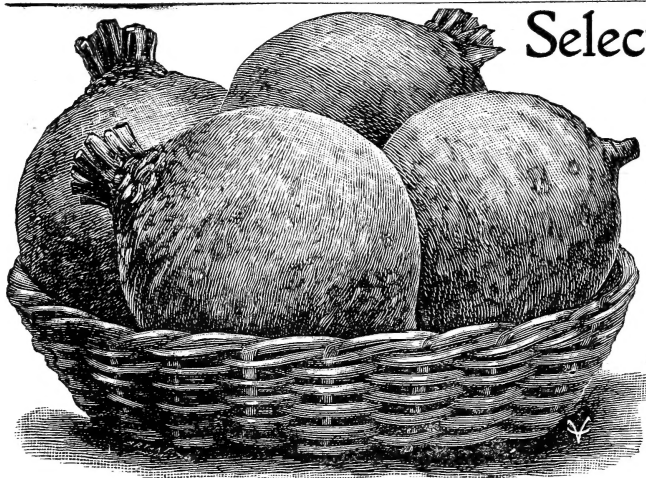
One of the largest podded and most productive of the Pole Limas, being the result of 20 years careful selection. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, containing 5 to 8 perfect beans. More widely and favorably known than any other. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.75.

Shotwell's Improved. In our 4-Cent List. (See index.)

Challenger or Thorburn's. The best for the private garden. Very productive. Pods always well filled. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.75.

Seibert's Extra Early. An early variety of great merit. It is of large size, excellent quality. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty of the green beans, this variety is far in advance of all other sorts. Packet, 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. By express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.75.

Select Table Beets



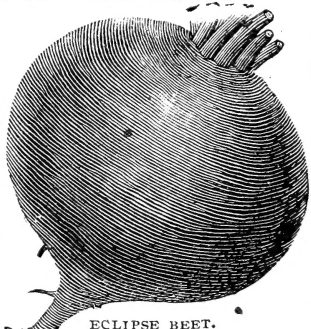
IDEAL TABLE BEET.

Ideal Table Beet.

We are especially pleased with this new Table Beet as grown on our trial grounds along with other varieties. It is round, somewhat resembling the popular Crosby's Egyptian. Color, a brilliant blood red. Flesh crisp and tender and of excellent quality. Top small as compared with some other varieties. We do not hesitate to recommend the "Ideal" Table Beet for table or market. Price, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cents.

Crosby's Egyptian.

A very superior strain of Blood-Red Egyptian, carefully selected for years by Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener, whose aim was to secure a perfect forcing variety. Handsome form, good size, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality; and above all, quick, rapid growth. Takes on its Turnip shape very early, a decided advantage for forcing for real early market, and especially for a market where Beets are sold in bunches. May be sown outside as late as July. Price, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 75 cts. Exp. lb. 65 cts.



ECLIPSE BEET.

Detroit Dark Red.

One of the finest early Beets grown, for both market and home. Valuable for its remarkable uniformity in size. Uniformly smooth, globular, and has small tops. Flesh very fine grained, crisp and tender; and is desirable for either early or late crop. Color, skin blood-red and smooth; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade. We recommend this to our patrons who desire a table beet of exceptional merit. Price, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cents. By express, pound 50 cents.

Other Varieties of Merit.

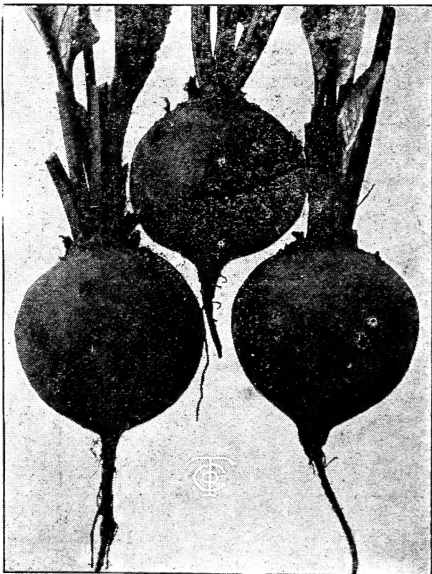
Early Eclipse. One of the earliest. Quick growth, uniformly round, smooth, small tops. Skin and flesh blood-red. Fine for home and market garden. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cents. By express, pound 50 cents.

Crimson Globe. Medium size, slightly oblong, smooth. Very regular in size and form. Flesh purplish, slightly zoned. Superb quality. Fine for market. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts. By express, pound 50 cents.

Edmand's Early Turnip. In our 4-cent list. (See index.)

Long Blood Red. In our 4-cent list. (See index.)

Gentlemen: "I want to inform you that I had such brilliant success with the Seeds I got from you. I got the first prize on your Carrots, Beets and Parsnips at the Belvidere Fair. It was my first entry at a fair and I was delighted. My mother has been a patron of yours for many years. Yours truly,
Mrs. Minnie W., Belvidere, Ill.



DETROIT DARK RED BEET.

CULTURE:—Seed may be sown as soon as ground can be gotten in proper condition in March and April. For Table Beets sow in drills 18 inches apart and thin to stand 2 or 3 inches apart in the rows. Cover seed lightly. The round, turnip-shaped are best for early and summer; the half-long kinds for late. A light loamy soil is best.

NOTE. Each packet of Beets will contain 1-2 oz., sufficient for about 50 feet of drill. 6 to 8 pounds will plant an acre.

Lentz's Early Blood Turnip Beet.

A splendid variety, nearly as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses it in flavor. Color, rich, dark blood-red. Globular, free from side or fibrous roots and always smooth and uniform in shape. A splendid variety for forcing, for a main spring and summer crop, or for use in winter. It has made a good crop in about six weeks from sowing. A profitable variety for the market gardener. It is fine grained, cooks sweet, tender and crisp; every way a standard sort for the market and home gardener. Price, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts. By express, lb. 50 cents.

Market Gardeners'.

This new beet is one of the best for market gardeners and farmers. It is of very rapid growth from the start, and is larger than Egyptian. Only one sowing is necessary to produce early Beets for market and a main crop for winter use. The quality is first rate at all periods of growth. Beautiful dark red color throughout. Price, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 75 cts. By exp. lb. 65 cts.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE between the first cost to the seedsman, of Cheap Seeds and really Prime Seeds. Real quality can only be secured by growers of experience, who are untiring and painstaking in "rogueing" and "selecting" to bring their strains to the highest standard. The difference in cost to the gardener is only a few cents per pound, yet the difference between the crops produced may be the difference between failure and success. Our customers say of Templin's Seeds "There are None Better."

Select Mangel Wurzels.

CULTURE.—There is no crop grown by farmers that is so valuable for feeding stock and poultry during winter as Mangels and Sugar Beets. Five to eight tons can be easily grown on one acre. The entire crop is perfectly digestible, there being no waste. With dairy cows the flow of milk is largely increased and the quality much improved. When planting sow in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart, and thin to stand 6 to 8 inches apart in the rows. 6 to 8 pounds will plant an acre.

Golden Tankard.

The best yellow Mangel in cultivation. A distinct and valuable yellow-fleshed variety which contains a large percentage of sugar and nutritive matter. It has taken the lead of other varieties in England, and is more relished by milch cows and sheep than any other. In shape it is almost cylindrical. It is very easily pulled, and yields an enormous bulk on good land. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; lb. 35c. Express lb. 25c.

Golden Giant.

Yellow Leviathan. One of the most desirable and largest yellow Mangels, having been grown to weigh 30 pounds. Russet yellow; even shape and smooth skin; grows well above ground. Produces enormous crops and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; lb. 35c. By express, not prepaid, pound 25 cents.

Mammoth Large Red.

The best large red variety. Frequently grow two feet or more in length, weighing 15 to 20 pounds. Produce 1200 to 1500 bushels per acre. Price, prepaid, per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; lb. 35c. By express, not prepaid, pound 25 cents.

Sugar Beets.

Culture same as for Mangel Wurzels. While the yield is not so great ordinarily as for Mangel Wurzels, many farmers prefer the Sugar Beet for feeding purposes, since the saccharine or sugar contained in them renders them much more nutritious than the Mangels.

Danish Dairy.

Cattle Sugar Beet. A valuable new and distinct strain which we procure direct from the producer in Denmark. They grow to very large

size and heavy weight. Are extremely rich in sugar, hence of superior value for dairy cattle, promoting an increased flow of rich milk. Has produced more than five tons of roots to the acre. Flesh white; skin white, flushed pink. Packet 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 15c.; pound 45 cents. By express, not prepaid, pound 35 cents.

Lane's Imperial Sugar.

The Imperial sugar is considered the best of its class to grow for stock, being more uniformly large and smooth than most varieties of Sugar Beets. Packet 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c. Ex. lb. 35c.

Select Swiss Chard.

A variety of Beet grown for its leaves. The fleshy leaf-stalks and mid-ribs are highly esteemed when cooked and served like Asparagus. Flavor similar to Spinach. Fine as "greens;" also for pickling, the three colors mixed being very attractive.

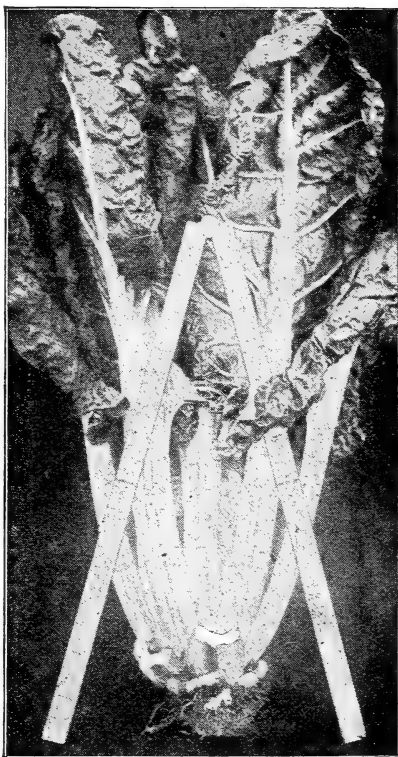
CULTURE.—Sow early in the spring, in rows 16 inches apart; thin to six inches in the row.

Golden Ribbed. Words cannot describe the richness and beauty of this variety. The large, broad, flat, wax-like stem, mid-ribs and delicate veins are bright golden-yellow.

Scarlet Ribbed. In vivid, gorgeous color this variety excels. Color, dazzling and beautiful scarlet; even the foliage is heavily tinged scarlet and bronze.

Silver Ribbed. Sometimes called "Silver Beet," though it seldom produces a bulbous root. The leaf-stalk, mid-rib and delicate veins are all of clear, silvery, wax-like, ivory whiteness.

Price, each, pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c. Express, lb. 50c.



SWISS CHARD.

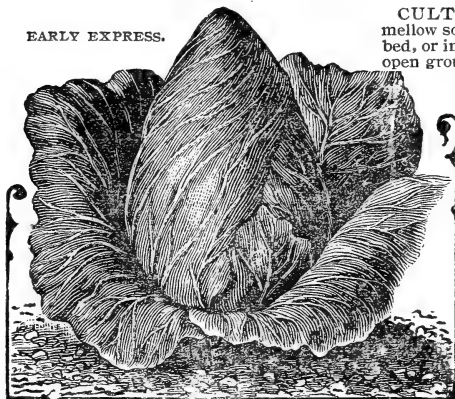
The great importance of procuring good Seeds is a matter that is generally not fully appreciated. The difference between success and failure in the products and profits obtained from the garden is usually determined by the Quality of the Seeds you buy. If the strain is not good a perfect crop cannot be grown, even on the best soil.

"QUALITY."

When we speak of "quality" we do not mean simply the power to germinate and grow. It has a much wider meaning, for many seeds will grow. Quality is shown only by the high grade, perfection, and quantity of the crop produced. The real "quality" in any particular variety or strain of seed is obtained only by painstaking care, on the part of the grower; who must, for a series of years, carefully "rogue" or cull out all plants that are not true to his ideal, in their characteristics. This takes constant vigilance on his part, but it insures the plants producing a profitable crop. Unfortunately there are growers who are not thoroughly reliable along this line.

Select Varieties of Early Cabbage.

EARLY EXPRESS.



CULTURE.—Cabbage is a gross feeder and requires deep, rich, mellow soil, that is well drained. Sow seeds of the early kinds in a hot-bed, or in a box in the house, the last of February; transplant in the open ground in April, in rows 30 inches apart and 18 inches apart in the row. For second early sow seed in April and transplant in June. For late sow seed in May and transplant in July. Complete instructions for growing cabbage will be found in our 140-page book, "The Family Garden." Price 25 cents.

Each packet of Cabbage seed will contain 1-8 of an ounce; sufficient to grow about 250 plants. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. About 8,000 plants will plant an acre.

Early Winningstadt.

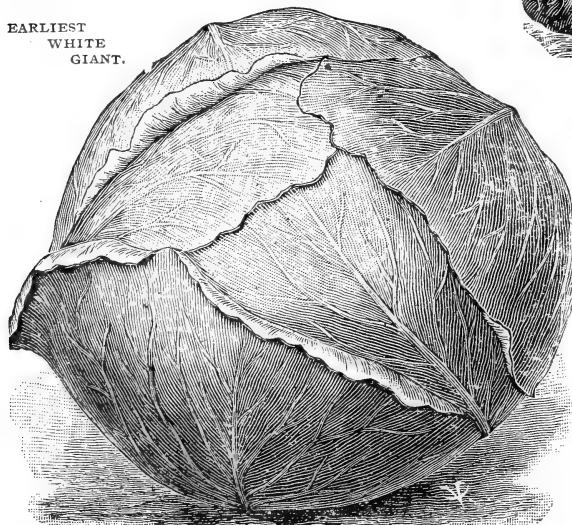
One of the most famous old varieties of early Cabbage; in season it closely follows Wakefield, but the heads are slightly larger, of the popular cone-shaped form. It is a sure header, even where other early varieties will fail. Sometimes planted in the autumn because of its excellence and quick maturity. Market and private gardeners rely upon Winningstadt for an early and sure crop. Price, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts; oz. 20 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cents; lb. \$1.75. By express, pound \$1.65.

Early Express.

This is the earliest Cabbage. It was introduced about 15 years ago and still retains its place at the head of the extra early varieties. It is known to head in from 70 to 80 days, and is therefore a valuable addition to the list of early sorts. It can be planted close together, as there are few loose leaves, and being a sure header it produces a large crop. It forms compact, conical heads of medium size; and though not quite as large as Wakefield, it matures several days earlier, which makes it desirable for market. Pkt. 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50 cents; pound \$1.75. By express, pound \$1.65.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

There is more Wakefield Cabbage Seed sold than of all the other Early varieties combined. This fact proves beyond question that it is the best Early Cabbage in cultivation. It forms fine solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves, and of the best quality. We offer this as the earliest strain of this standard variety. Grown only from selected heads. Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts; lb. \$2.25. By express, lb. \$2.15.

EARLIEST
WHITE
GIANT.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER.

Earliest White Giant.

This new German sort is said to be the earliest of the large round Cabbages, producing its enormous heads already in July. The heads of this variety are fine ribbed, and of exceedingly fine flavor. This sort comes to us highly recommended, and by the highest authority. Price, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts; pound \$2.25. By express, pound \$2.15.

Henderson's Early Summer.

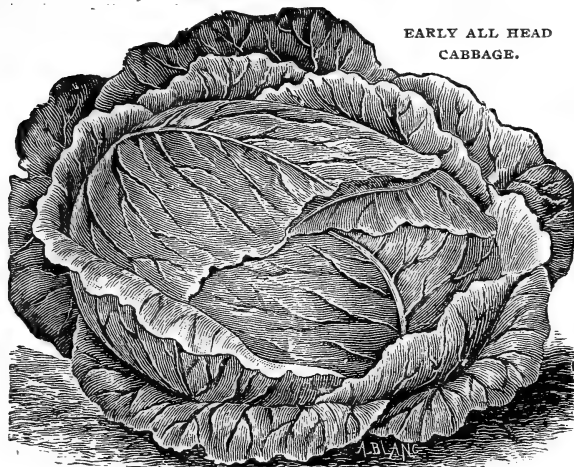
Popular among market gardeners as an early summer variety. Matures about 10 days later than Wakefield. Large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads, nearly double the weight of Wakefield. The leaves fold close and it may, therefore, be planted very closely; one of the best of the large Early Cabbages. We offer a very fine strain of seed. Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts; lb. \$1.65. By express, lb. \$1.55.

Gentlemen: "I believe every Cabbage seed came up. I had plants to set 3-4 acre; to sell; to give away, and to feed to the pigs. I always have success with your Seeds." Yours,

Mrs. Lawrence W., Mt. Savage, Md.

A "PACKET" OF SEEDS.

What does the word "packet" mean? A packet may be large, small, full or nearly empty. In all other seedsmen's catalogues the word "packet" stands for an unknown quantity. You don't know what to expect. Is this fair, when the standards of measure used by all other merchants are fixed by law, with a penalty for light weight and short measure? In our catalogue you will find that we state just what quantity each packet will contain. There is no reason why all seedsmen should state the quantity in each packet. They know what the seed cost and what per cent. of profit they should have not to maintain their business. We ask that you compare our catalogue with others.



EARLY ALL HEAD
CABBAGE.

Early All Head.

A comparatively new flat-head Cabbage. It is the earliest of all large headed varieties. It is adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, and is a standard sort. It is a money maker for gardeners, because of its earliness and large size; being fully one-third larger than Early Summer. The deep, flat heads are remarkably uniform in shape, size and color. Its compact habit of growth renders close planting feasible. Price, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts; pound \$2.00. By express, pound \$1.90.

Early Spring.

An early flat-head Cabbage having all the good qualities of Early Summer. Matures just after Wakefield, and yields very large crops. The growth is rapid and uniform, heading up as quickly as the pointed varieties; the heads averaging one-fifth heavier. Leaves small, so that it can be grown closer than most varieties. As many as 13,000 can be grown to the acre. The stems are short and extend but a little way into the head. In quality very good. Adapted to both family and market garden. Price, packet 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cts; ounce 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 75 cts; pound \$1.95. By express, pound \$1.85.

Henderson's Succession.

This is considered one of the most excellent varieties. It is properly classed with the second early, maturing a few days later than Early Summer. Can be brought to perfection in the hottest weather, or can be used as an autumn or winter sort. The heads average 10 to 12 inches in diameter, but are often much larger. One of the safest varieties for the amateur to plant, as it does well at all seasons and is sure to produce a crop, no matter when planted. Remarkably true to type. Price, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts; lb. \$2.00. By express, pound \$1.90.

HENDERSON'S
SUCCESSION.



Vandergaw.

Originated by Mr. Vandergaw, a leading Cabbage grower of Long Island, and is also sent out under the name "All Seasons," which is quite appropriate, being admirably adapted for second early as well as fall and winter use. Foliage compact, glossy green, sometimes tinted with red. Heads are very large, thick, solid and flat. One of the best for general planting. Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts; lb. \$1.75. Express, lb. \$1.65.

Other Good Varieties.

Early Flat Dutch. In our 4-cent list.
Eureka First Early. In our 4-cent list.

Morrison, Okla., Aug. 1, '07.

Gentlemen: The past three seasons I have purchased Seeds from you. They have given excellent results and I have the best garden in town. So much better than others that my friends and neighbors all ask where I get my seeds. Among other seeds I got this season was a packet of Henderson's Succession Cabbage. I sowed a few of the seeds only, in a hot-bed, and when the plants were large enough I set a patch 18x25 feet. We began using Cabbage from that patch about June 1st., and have had all we wanted for table use besides selling \$0.82 worth and making about 8 gallons of kraut. We still have some left and I think the pig feed from the patch was worth a dollar or more. Can you beat that in Ohio? Sincerely yours,

G. E. MEDSGER, (Jeweler & Optician.)

Culleoka, Tenn.

Gentlemen: The Early Flat Dutch Cabbage purchased from you was very pleasing; it was really better than you recommended it to be. I grew them to weigh 18 pounds after all loose leaves were removed. And the Jersey Wakefield, there is no better Early Cabbage; it is so fine flavored. The Ponderosa Tomato, there is no garden complete without it.

Yours, A. E. McCONNELL.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find another order for Seeds. You see I can't do without your Seeds for they are the best I can get. I have thoroughly tested your Early Express Cabbage and it is the best I have ever grown; I except none. As long as I can get it I will plant no other. I have had them ready for use by May 27th. Yours truly,

SARAH F. HARPER, Tount, Mo.

A GOOD CROP, OR NO CROP?

Whether it be so or not, we are positive it is NOT the case with the crop produced from your garden. No amount of extra care in planting and cultivating can possibly produce a good crop of Cabbage from poor Seeds. Good Cabbage Seed are not the product of one seasons growth. It takes many years of careful selecting and culling out of inferior, (poor heading stalks), to so improve a variety as to make it a sure heading strain. And this culling and selecting must be done by men having years of experience and who are thoroughly trustworthy.

The above unsolicited testimonials clearly prove the quality of our Cabbage Seed.

Templin's Golden Honey Sweet Corn is decidedly the best flavored variety grown.

Select Varieties of Late Cabbage.

Danish Ball Head.

This variety seems to adapt itself to all kinds of soils and conditions. Is today one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. The leading characteristics of the Danish Ball Head are: First, that is a sure header; second, extraordinary solidity and weight of heads; third, an extra good keeper.

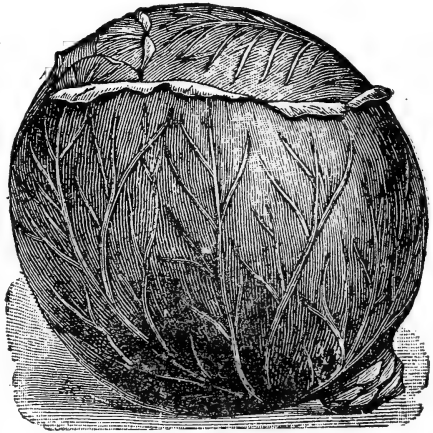
Heads medium size, perfectly round and solid. In quality it is positively unsurpassed. It is a medium late variety but is generally grown as a late crop. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50. By express, lb. \$2.40.

Late Stonehead.

A superb sure-heading variety of quite distinct type. Of very strong, sturdy habit. Stems are quite short, leaving the large solid heads close to the ground. The heads are broad, "Solid as a stone." The leaves forming the head are tight-folded, becoming beautifully blanched. The flavor is mild and sweet. Owing to their great solidity they keep remarkably well when stored for winter use. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50. By express, not prepaid, lb. \$2.40.

Felderkraut.

A German variety of great value. Sure header; heads very large, solid conical. Hardy and thrives anywhere. Especially desirable for making kraut, owing to the solidity of the heads. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.75. Express, lb. \$1.65.



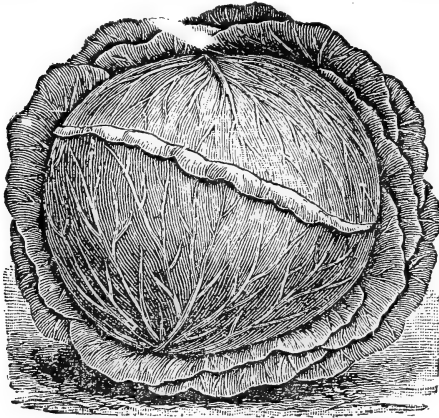
DANISH BALL HEAD.

Burpee's Sure-Head.

This is the celebrated Sure-Head Cabbage. It has gained steadily in popularity since its introduction. Hardly any variety can approach Sure-Head in fine quality and its uniform reliability in forming grand, solid heads of good size, fine color and handsome appearance. It forms few loose leaves, and may therefore be planted very closely. Reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants set are frequent. The heads are very uniform in shape and size; are very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from 8 to 15 pounds each. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50. By express, not prepaid, lb. \$2.40.

Premium Flat Dutch.

No Cabbage is so universally grown as this, and for the reason that the seed may be sown in the open ground and the young plants started without the use of hot beds it is the favorite of all people for general use. Our strain of seed is reliable for heading; evenness of crop and size is unsurpassed. Do not be deceived by fancy names, but buy our seed under the plain title of "Premium Flat Dutch" and you will get a first-class article. It is sufficient to say that there is no better strain of seed on the market than we offer, and you can make no mistake by planting our seed. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.75. By express, lb. \$1.65.



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.

Danish Round Head.

This famous Cabbage was first introduced from Denmark. It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of its great solidity and excellent keeping qualities. Easily grown in cool locations. We offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us. Compared with the justly popular Ball Head, the new Round Head will average larger and even harder heads; they are borne on short stems and mature a week or two earlier. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50. Express, lb. \$2.40.

The Houser Cabbage.

This excellent late Cabbage is widely known. The heads weigh 10 to 12 pounds each; unsurpassed in solidity. Very compact in habit of growth, and can be planted closer than most other varieties. The shape is round and deep. A strong, vigorous grower, with ability to stand drought better than most varieties. Our stock is of the very finest strain. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c.; lb. \$3.00. Express, lb. \$2.90.



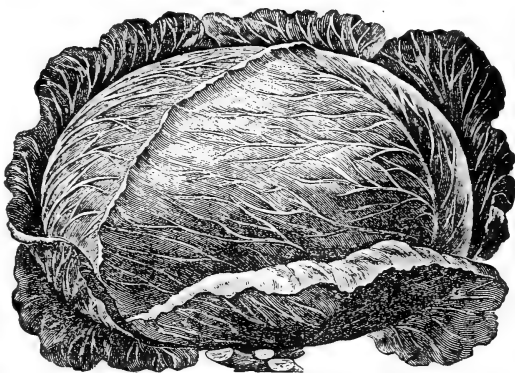
DANISH ROUND HEAD.

Waterloo, N. C.
Gentlemen:—The Houser Cabbage produced a head that weighed 25 pounds.
Yours truly,
B. M. Owing.

Our Cabbage Seeds are produced by the most careful and trustworthy growers.

The Lupton.

This is a splendid variety of Late Cabbage of recent introduction. In habit of growth it is between the Sure-Head and the popular old Flat Dutch, although more vigorous than either. A little earlier than Flat Dutch. Heads large in proportion to the plant, which is a strong grower, but does not spread out much, hence will stand comparatively close planting. It is an exceptionally fine keeper, coming out in the spring bright and fresh. More uniform in size and shape than most other late varieties. Heads always solid, and in quality are all that could be desired for either home or market purposes. We think this one of the most desirable late varieties grown. The seed we offer is of the very best strain. Packet 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.25. Express, lb. \$2.15.



LUPTON.

Large Late Drumhead.

One of the safest varieties for the amateur to plant, as it does well in all sections. Though an old variety it is very popular because of its very large size and excellent quality. Heads are extra hard and very uniform in size. The seed we offer is of a most excellent strain. Packet 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.25. Express, lb. \$2.15.



LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.

Other Choice Varieties.

American Savoy. The best Savoy. Fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.00. By express, \$1.90.

Mammoth Rock Head. The largest deep red variety. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50. By express, lb. \$2.40.

Charleston. A large Wakefield. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50. Express lb. \$2.40.

St. Louis Market. Fine market sort. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c.; oz. 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.75. By express, pound \$1.65.

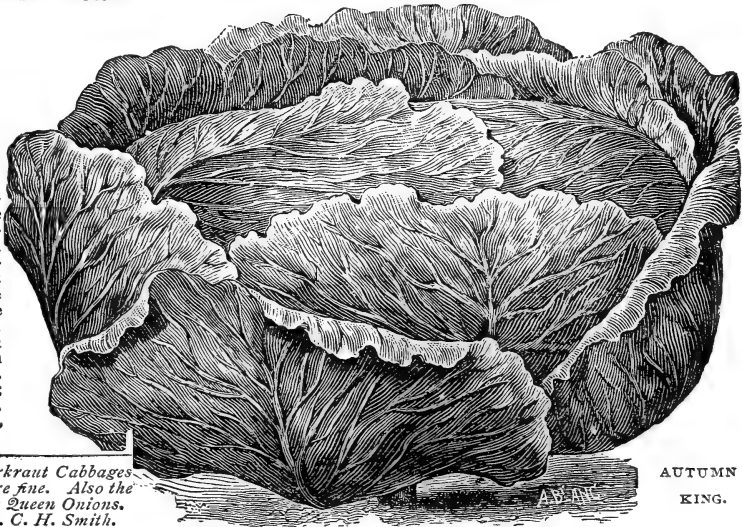
Fottler's Imp. Brunswick. In our 4-cent List.

Luxemburg. Offered in our 4-cent List.

Autumn King.

This is a peerless variety. Many who have grown it consider it the finest late Cabbage ever introduced. It is a very distinct variety, that produces enormous solid, flat heads. It can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety. Stems are short, foliage crimped, dark green in color, with a slight reddish tinge. In good soil it produces very large heads. It has successfully stood the most severe tests as a home and market variety, and has come to be relied upon by prominent growers in all sections of the country. Price, postpaid, pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.25. By express, not prepaid, lb. \$2.15.

Gentlemen:—The Felderkraut Cabbages grown from your seed were fine. Also the Early Barietta and White Queen Onions. Bridgeport, Vt. Mrs. C. H. Smith.



AUTUMN KING.

ORDER EARLY.

It is greatly to your advantage to order early. Your order will then be filled before the great rush that begins about March 1st, and before our stock is broken by the heavy spring trade. As a further advantage, you will have seeds ready when the ground is first in condition to plant. All orders are filled consecutively, and usually promptly. Your orders, large or small, will have our most careful attention.

Select Carrots.

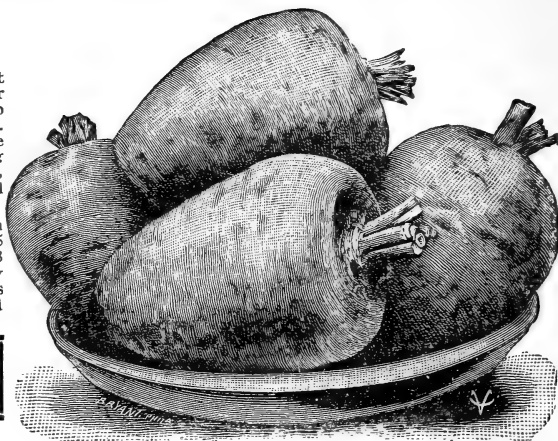
Carrots are not only desirable for table use, but people are beginning to learn their great value for feeding stock. They are considered superior to Beets, Turnips and Parsnips for that purpose. The long White Belgian and Mastodon are the most valuable. We contracted with a leading French grower to supply us with the best seed, and do not hesitate to guarantee our seed equal to the best on the market.

CULTURE.—For early table use sow as soon as ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 15 inches apart, covering one-half inch; thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart. A light sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best. Carrots require from 12 to 15 days to germinate. Firming ground after sowing will hasten germination.

Each packet of Carrots will contain one quarter ounce; sufficient for 40 to 50 feet of drill. Three pounds will sow an acre in drills two feet apart.

Oxheart or Guerande.

This is one of the most popular and valuable varieties either for family use or market. Intermediate between the Half Long and Short Horn varieties, attaining a diameter of three to four inches at the top. Always of good shape and rich orange color. Flesh fine-grained, with little or no core. Truly a superb variety. Price, postpaid, packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25c.; pound, 75c. By express, not prepaid, pound 65c.



OXHEART, OR GUERANDE CARROT.

Improved Long Orange.

The most popular of the older sorts for stock. Roots large, long, tapering; rich orange; free from side roots. Fine winter sort; largely grown for market. Packet 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. By express, lb. 65c.

Early Scarlet Horn.

The favorite extra early variety for table use. Color, orange scarlet, fine-grained and agreeable flavor. Tops small, short stump-shaped roots; well adapted to shallow soils. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.

Danver's Half Long.

A popular and standard old variety; dark orange color. Very smooth and handsome; in form between the Oxheart and Long Orange. Wonderfully productive; under special cultivation it has yielded from 16 to 18 tons per acre. One of the finest varieties in cultivation. Price, packet 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. By express, lb. 65c.

Intermediate, or St. Vallery.

A fine late variety for table use or for stock. It forms very large, symmetrical, smooth roots about 12 inches long. Color, deep orange; quality excellent. Tops small. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. By express, lb. 65c.

Mastodon Stock Carrot.

One of the best for stock feeding. This is one of the heaviest cropping Carrots grown, and probably yields more tons per acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp and solid, very sweet in flavor and is eagerly eaten by stock. It differs from White Belgian in shape, the roots being shorter and heavier at the shoulder. An important feature is that they are easily gathered and do not break in pulling and storing. The roots frequently measure 10 to 15 inches in circumference and from 18 to 20 tons per acre is not an extravagant claim as to yield. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; lb. 55c. Express, lb. 45c.

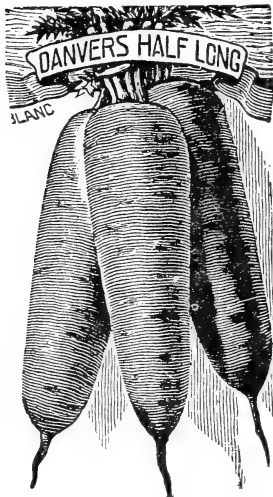
Long White Belgian. In our 4-cent List. (See index.)

Collards.

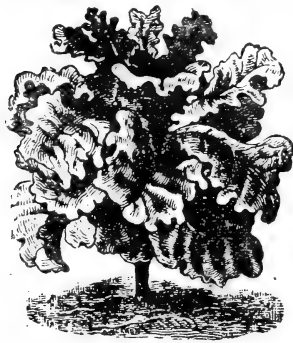
CULTURE.—Sow like Cabbage during June, July and August. Transplant when a few weeks old to a foot apart in the row. Cultivate frequently. One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

Georgia Creole. A very popular vegetable in the South. It belongs to the Cabbage family and forms a large mass of leaves on a tall stem, instead of a solid head. It is a very sure crop and affords an abundant supply of food for both man and beast. Price, per packet of $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cents; pound 75 cents. By express, pound 65 cents.

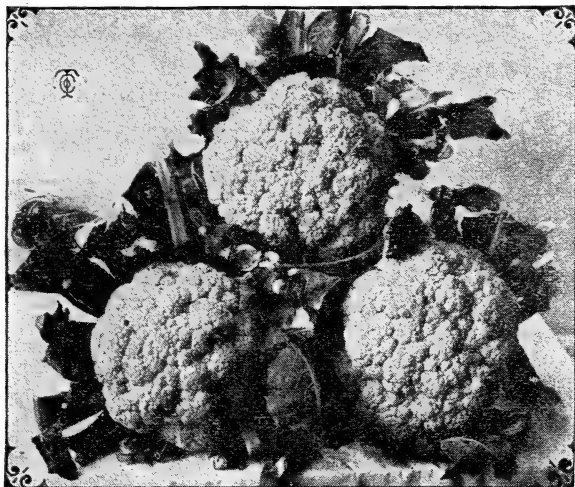
CARROTS AND BEETS FOR STOCK. No crop pays the stockman better than Carrots and Beets. In comparative value 300 pounds of roots equals 100 hundred pounds of hay. Some dairymen claim that a bushel of Carrots and a bushel of Corn are worth more than two bushels of Corn. Together they form a balanced ration; singly they do not. They produce 1200 to 1500 bushels per acre, at a cost of 5c. per bushel.



LONG WHITE BELGIAN.



COLLARDS.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

Early Snowball.

This still holds its place as the most popular variety on the market. The seed we offer is grown for us by a Cauliflower specialist in Denmark. It is the result of long and careful selection. It is not quite as early as Early Dwarf Erfurt, but produces uniformly regular, even, close heads of large size. Whether for market or home use it can always be relied on. It is poor economy to buy cheap Cauliflower seed; a few cents difference in the price of a packet of seed may mean many dollars' difference in the crop. Price, packet 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce 75 cents.

Early Dwarf Erfurt.

This is the earliest first-class Cauliflower, and one of the best for general purpose. It is small-leaved, of dwarf, compact habit, producing very large, close, compact heads. It grows about 15 inches high, and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a fine marketable head. More dwarf and earlier than Early Snowball. Price, packet 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce 60 cents.

Gentlemen: "We have patronized several prominent Seedsmen. With the same care and attention we find that Templin's Seeds far excel all others, both in quantity and quality. They have always given entire satisfaction. Yours truly,
Mrs. SETH THOMPSON.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

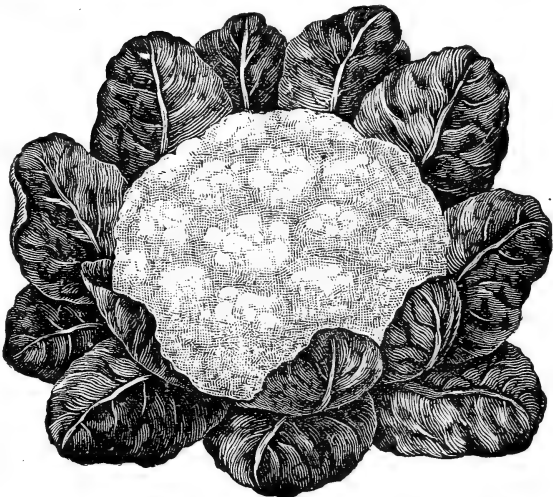
Cauliflower.

CULTURE.—For spring and early summer crop, sow during March and April in hot-bed, transplanting to cold frame when large enough. Set in open ground when danger of hard freezing is over. Soil and cultivation same as for Cabbage. Pin or tie the leaves together after the head or "flower" has begun to form; this will insure whiteness.

Each packet of Cauliflower will contain 200 seeds. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. 8,500 plants per acre.

Early Favorite.

This is a splendid variety. It is very early, exceedingly hardy, easily grown, and perhaps the best sort for inexperienced growers, as it will head under conditions in which many sorts would fail. Forms large heads, which, though inclined to be slightly free, are crisp, tender and of fine quality. Without doubt, the best low-priced variety in the market. Years of experience has convinced us that it is the hardest variety in cultivation, and it keeps in condition for use a long time. Price, postpaid, packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce 40 cents.



EARLY FAVORITE.

Brussels Sprouts.

A half dwarf variety. One of the most delicious vegetables. Of very easy growth but not so well known in America as it deserves. It produces on the stem numerous small heads resembling miniature cabbage. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender when touched by the frost. Sow in May and treat same as winter cabbage. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50. Exp. lb. \$1.40.

Large Rooted Chicory.

In Europe the roots are dried and prepared quite extensively as a substitute for coffee. Sow early in the spring; thin out to five inches apart. Dig roots in the fall, slice thin and dry in an evaporator. Roast brown like coffee. Price, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts; ounce 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts; pound \$1.00.

Cress or Pepper Grass.

A small-growing, fine foliaged plant, of the easiest culture. An excellent flavoring for salads. Sow thickly in drills, early in the spring and at intervals throughout the season. Use while young and tender. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.

Double Curled Chervil.

Worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. This variety is more beautiful than Parsley. Ready in six to ten weeks from sowing. Sow early in spring, transplant to one foot apart. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cents.

We sell Choice Varieties at 4 cents per Packet.
See Our 4-Cent List.



CHICORY.



Select Celery.

CULTURE.—Sow thinly and cover lightly. Keep constantly moist. Ample time must be given, as the seeds are slow to germinate. Our book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN," gives very complete instructions for growing Celery. Price, 25 cents; or given free with a \$1.00 order, if you ask for it.

Each packet of Celery seed will contain 1-8 oz.; sufficient to grow 400 to 500 plants. One ounce will produce about 3000 plants.

"Ideal" Snow-White Celery.

This is a grand new Celery. It is without a rival in beauty of color, vigor of growth, ease of blanching, size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity. It is equal to Golden Self-Blanching, in its robust, compact and sturdy habit of growth and ease of blanching. Free from strings and pithiness. The accompanying illustration gives an idea of its large size and general appearance. Single stalks sometimes weigh two pounds or more. It will certainly supercede the White Plume, as it is more vigorous, larger and more true to type, and richer in flavor. To all its excellent qualities is added the snow-white coloring of the White Plume. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce 40 cts; ¼ pound \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. By express, lb. \$2.90.

Giant White Solid.

An excellent late variety, growing to very large size. The tall stalks are broad, very solid, and blanch pure white. Foliage dark, rich, healthy green. An excellent keeper. When properly grown it is one of the finest Celeries, both in appearance and quality. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts; ¼ pound 60 cents; lb. \$2.00. By express, lb. \$1.90.

Pink Plume.

The stalks of this beautiful Celery are of a clear, creamy-white, shaded and tinted delicate pink. A sport from the popular White Plume, and retains the white variegation in the foliage. It has the long-keeping qualities for which the pink and red varieties are noted. In quality it is solid, crisp, tender and sweet. In this respect it is superior to many of the green varieties. Those who really desire a first-class Celery will make no mistake by planting Pink Plume. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts; ¼ lb. 60 cts; lb. \$2. Ex. lb. \$1.90

Rose Ribbed, or Golden Rose.

This superb Celery, when ready for the table, is a beautiful light golden-yellow color, very distinctly streaked with pink. It is a sport of the Golden Self-Blanching and possesses all the good points of its parent. Unrivalled in quality and beauty. May be blanching by a single light hilling. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cts; ¼ lb. 90 cts; lb. \$2.75. Exp. lb. \$2.65.

Giant Paschal.

This late variety was selected from the Golden Self-Blanching, but has superior keeping qualities. Stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich nutty flavor, free from bitterness; it blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden-yellow and very full. For mid-winter and early spring it cannot be excelled. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts; ¼ lb. 60 cents; pound \$2.00. By express, lb. \$1.90.

New "Winter Queen."

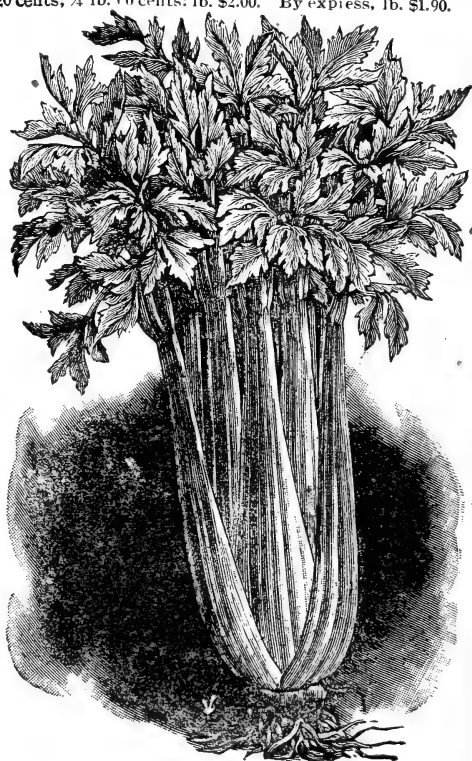
Without doubt the most valuable variety for winter and spring use. As robust in habit as the Giant Paschal; but being only of medium height are of more convenient length for bunching. It excels the Perfection Heartwell as a winter variety, is much stouter, thicker and heavier, and has double the amount of heart of any known Celery. Perfectly solid, crisp, and of a delicious nutty flavor. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cents; ¼ lb. 75 cents; lb. \$2.50. By express, lb. \$2.40.

Roscoe, Ohio, March 18.

Gentlemen: "I wish to tell you we tried your Snow White Celery last year. Having tried different kinds we will say it is the finest for family use. It is tender, crisp, free from pithiness. It does not lose its fine Celery flavor with age, as many others do." Yours truly, Mrs. Robert G.

Evans' Triumph.

An excellent variety and one of the best keepers. Stalks very large and solid, very crisp, of finest texture, and possessing real nut-like flavor. It is worthy of first place as a late Celery. We highly recommend it as it possesses great merit for the home or market. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; ¼ lb. 60 cents; lb. \$2.00. By express, lb. \$1.90.



PINK PLUME.

We are always glad to have our customers report results obtained from our Seeds

GOLDEN
SELF-
BLANCHING.

Improved Dandelion.

Everybody likes to gather Dandelions in the spring, for "greens," but few people know they can be successfully grown in the garden, and that the cultivated variety is better than the wild. **CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in drills in early spring and thin out to six inches in the row and keep well cultivated and free from weeds throughout the summer. The following spring it will be ready for use. Cover plants with a light mulch during the winter.

Improved Thick-Leaved. This is a decided improvement over the common varieties gathered in the field. It is a vigorous grower, having heavy leaf-stalks and leaves. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 20 cents; ounce 35 cents.

Gentlemen: I write to say that I have always been perfectly satisfied with your seeds. I recommend them to all of my friends. I would especially recommend the "Snow White" Celery. It is the finest we ever raised.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. H. C., Jr.



IMPROVED THICK-LEAVED DANDELION.

TEMPLIN'S SEEDS GROW. We do not claim that ours are "the best Seeds that grow." We do claim, and our patrons say "There are none better." Every year, before any seeds leave our seed rooms, we test every variety carefully, under different conditions, to make sure that they will grow. We can tell you exactly what per cent. will germinate of any particular variety you may purchase. Did we deem it necessary, to convince you of the high quality of our seeds, we could publish thousands of unsolicited testimonials from our patrons.

Golden Self-Blanching.

There is more of this variety grown than of any other one variety. It is almost the only variety grown in the large Celery Swamps for supplying the early market. It is of close, compact habit, stalks solid and crisp. Foliage and stalks rich golden-yellow color, and the readiness with which they are blanched makes it invaluable. Packet 5c.; oz. 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; pound \$3.00. By express, pound \$2.90.

White Plume.

Each year adds to the popularity of this variety. Its foliage being variegated with white, it in a manner blanches itself by simply tying up the stems closely. Usually grown as an early variety, though a good keeper up to the holiday season. Of excellent quality, but not quite equal to the green and golden varieties, though it is much less trouble to grow. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.25. By express, lb. \$2.15.

Dwarf Golden Heart.

A valuable variety produced by careful selection from the popular Golden Heart. Of sturdy, heavy, but dwarf habit; stalks thick, solid, excellent quality; waxy golden-yellow when blanched. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75. Ex., lb. \$1.65.

Kalamazoo. Very popular. See our 4-cent List.

Boston Market. Dwarf; fine for home. See 4-cent List.

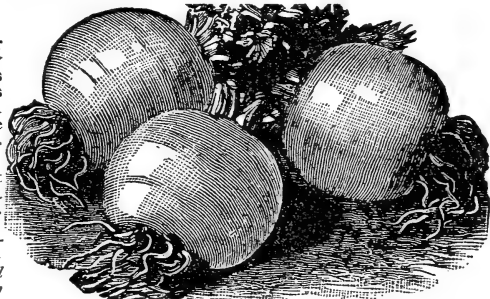
Celeriac.

This is an excellent vegetable. Where they have been tested they have proved to be a very profitable crop. An ounce of seed will produce 1,000 or more plants.

Apple-Rooted. Small leaves. Roots smooth, apple-shaped. Packet 5c.; ounce 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 60 cents; pound \$1.50.

Giant Prague. The largest and best. Roots large, globe-shaped; smooth. Pkt. 5c.; ounce 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 60c.; lb. \$1.50.

Turnip-Rooted. Very popular. See 4-cent List.



CELERIAC, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

Endive.

CULTURE.—Used as salad. Sow seed in June and July—as a second crop—in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, and 12 inches in the row. Cover about an inch deep. Bleach by tying the leaves together. One oz. to 300 feet of row; 5 lbs. per acre.

Green Curled. Beautifully curled dark green leaves, which blanch white, tender and crisp. Much used for garnishing.

White Curled. (Self-blanching.) Leaves pale green, large, crisp and tender; attractive, easy grown; can be gathered for use at any time. Each, packet 5c.; ounce 15c.

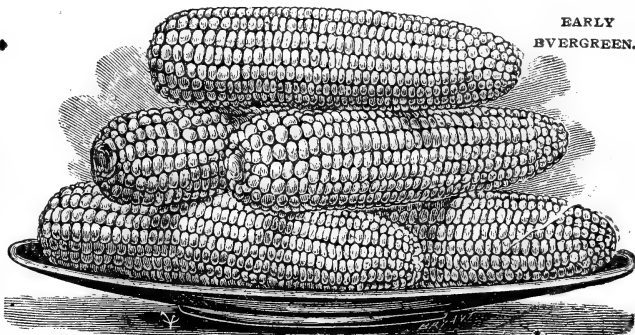


GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.

Sweet Corn.

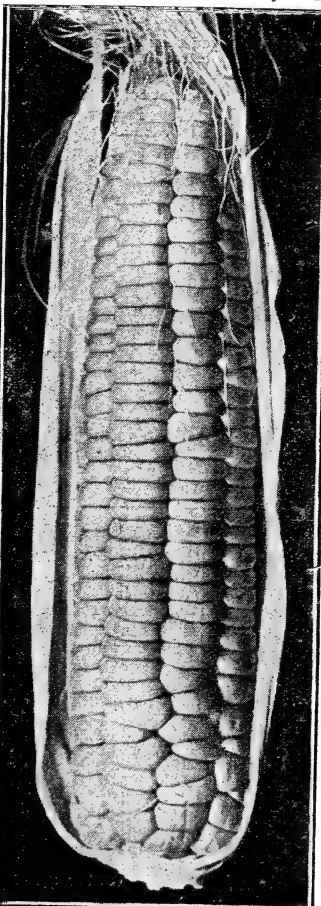
Sweet Corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as it is liable to rot if planted in cold, wet soil. It is a good plan to plant at intervals of two weeks until July; you will thereby have Corn to use from July until October. Our valuable 140-page book, "The Family Garden," gives full instructions for growing all kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers. Sent free with a \$1.00 order. Ask for it.

Each packet of Sweet Corn will contain two ounces, sufficient to plant 40 to 50 hills; 1 qt. will plant 500 hills; 8 quarts per acre.



Templin's Golden Honey.

A splendid new variety. It excels all other varieties in richness and delicacy of flavor. Its rich creamy color when cooked makes it unusually attractive, and leads to an anticipated richness of flavor that is always better than expected. It has the advantage of being in eatable condition longer than any other variety grown. When young it has the same rich, bright yellow color of field corn, deepening to golden-yellow as it ripens. It is not *extremely early*, but is properly placed among the *very early* varieties, ripening only a few days later than Cory. Is of rather dwarf habit; growing from 4 to 5 feet high. The stalks usually produce two fine ears, sometimes three. The ears are from 5 to 8 inches long, usually 8 rowed, the grains being broad and of good length. Cob small and white. Pkt. 10 cts; ½ pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; quart 45 cts. Exp., qt. 35 cts; peck \$2.50.



TEMPLIN'S GOLDEN HONEY.

Early Champion.

A splendid variety, producing ears 8 to 10 inches long. Ears nearly as large as the evergreen; pure white, 12-rowed, with white cob of medium size. Very sweet and tender, and in every way possessing the highest quality. Two ears to the stalk. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35 cts. By express, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.50.

Early Evergreen.

One of the most popular varieties. Very prolific, and matures its ears in from 60 to 70 days, depending upon location and character of soil. It is unsurpassed in quality. It resembles the old Stowells Evergreen, but is fit for use from one to two weeks earlier. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10 cts, pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Exp., qt. 25 cts; pk. \$1.50.

Peep O'Day.

A new variety of extraordinary earliness and superior sweetness; equaling the larger and later varieties. Wonderfully productive, owing to the fact that the stalks bear from two to three ears each. The originator claims for this variety that it sometimes yields almost double as much as other sorts. Very popular and profitable to market gardeners, owing to earliness, productiveness and beauty. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Exp., qt. 25c; pk. \$1.15.

Market gardeners and others needing seeds in large quantities will please write for special prices.

Kendel's Early Giant.

A distinct variety, possessing more than ordinary merit. The ears grow to very large size, measuring from 8 to 10 inches long, the majority having 12 rows. In color the kernels are pure white, and are very tender, sweet and palatable. It is very prolific, maturing its ears in from 60 to 70 days. The ears are very handsome and command a ready sale in any market where there is a demand for really choice Sweet Corn. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 10 cts; pint 20 cts; quart 35 cts. By express, quart 25 cts; peck \$1.00.

Early Minnesota.

One of the standard old varieties that has become popular because of its many good qualities. Of strong growth and is remarkably productive for an early variety. Ears larger than Cory, and come to maturity between that variety and Crosby, and are 8-rowed. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 10 cts; pint 20 cts; quart 35 cts. By express, quart 25 cts; peck \$1.00.

First of All.

This is the earliest Sweet Corn grown. It is a selection from the Extra Early Cory, but much sweeter and coming in a few days earlier. Ears medium size, well filled with large grains. It is a very quick grower, quite productive, and a splendid money-maker for market gardeners. Ears often 8 inches long. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pint 20 cts; qt. 35c. By express, qt. 25 cts; peck \$1.25.

Premo.

No Sweet Corn was ever introduced that gave such general satisfaction as Premo. It not only combines all the merits of the leading early varieties, but is really superior to them in size, quality and yield. It produces two well developed ears to the stalk. Many growers report mature Corn ready for use in 57 to 60 days from time of planting. Earlier by a week than all other varieties. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 15 cts; pt. 25c; qt. 40 cts. Express, qt. 30 cts; peck \$1.50.

Metropolitan.

A fine new Sweet Corn that matures just after the First of All. Its ears are 8 to 10 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed, well filled to the tip with large, deep grains. It possesses an exquisite sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cents; ½ pint 10 cts; pint 20 cts; quart 35 cents. Express, qt. 25 cts; pk. \$1.00.

Central Police Station.

Gentlemen: "I am pleased to report that the Golden Honey Sweet Corn you sent me for trial proved to be a very fine Corn indeed, and was greatly praised by every one eating it. All said they had never known its equal for sweetness."

Yours truly,

Providence, R. I.

A. W. CLARK.

Eden Trial Grounds.

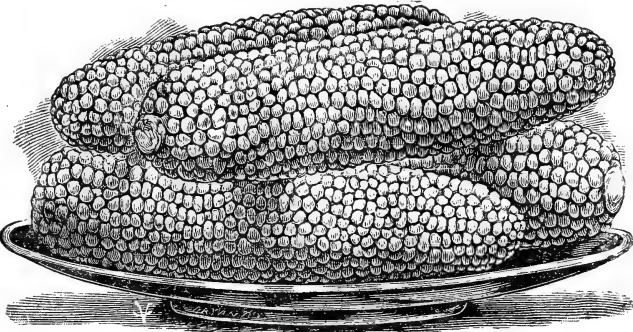
Gentlemen: "As to the Golden Honey Sweet Corn I cannot say too much for it. When in the milk it is a rich creamy color. It is a Sweet Corn and no mistake. It beats all other varieties in sweetness and exquisite flavor."

Yours truly,

N. Middleboro, Mass.

Country Gentlemen.

This is one of the most popular varieties grown. Mid-season; ears quite large and frequently produced three on a stalk. The grains are placed irregularly but very closely on the cob, which is remarkably small, giving great depth to the compressed grains. The accompanying illustration is an exact representation of this popular variety when in the roasting-ear stage. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.50.



COUNTRY GENTLEMEN.

Stowell's Evergreen.

Every market and private gardener knows this grand old variety. It is now recognized as a standard main crop variety. Ears large, grains deep; very popular variety for canning. Our seed are of the finest strain grown. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts. Express, qt. 25 cts.; pk. \$1.25.

Black Mexican.

One of the most sugary and delicious. Medium early; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large, flat grains; when first developed are pure white, changing to deep bluish-purple. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts. By express, qt. 25 cts.; pk. \$1.10.

Mammoth White Cory. See our 4-Cent List.

White Evergreen. In our 4-Cent List. (See index.)

Templins' Coral Beauty.

A splendid new variety of high table quality. Quite early. Stocky habit of growth; stalks, blades and husks bronzed on sunny side. Ears medium, usually 10 rows of grains. When ripe it is dark red, but very delicate coral pink at the cooking age. It is not merely sweet, but possesses a richness and tenderness seldom excelled. Our attention was called to this excellent novelty about three years ago. It will prove satisfactory. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts. By express, qt. 35 cts.

Select Varieties of Pop Corn.

CULTURE.—Pop Corn should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Plant in hills two feet apart; rows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart; 4 to 6 grains in each hill and cover with two inches of soil. When a few inches high thin out to 3 stalks per hill. Give frequent and shallow cultivation. Each packet will contain one ounce, sufficient for 60 hills.

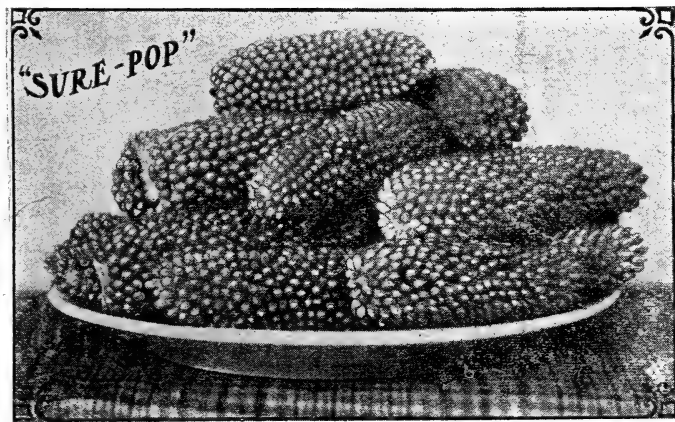
Golden Queen. Probably the most beautiful variety in cultivation. Ears unusually large; kernels very large, deep; bright golden-yellow in color. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to nearly an inch in diameter. It is a wonderfully prolific variety, producing 3 to 4 ears on a stalk. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts. By express, qt. 25 cts.

Improved White Rice. This is, without doubt, one of the most satisfactory varieties grown. The ears are of medium size, 3 to 4 on a stalk. Kernels round, sharp pointed; color, transparent white. When popped the grains are large, pure snow-white, very crisp, tender and of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts. By express, quart 25 cents.

Mapleleaf Prolific. Considered the most prolific variety. The ears are often 8 to 10 inches long, well filled with bright, white grains. A vigorous grower, attaining a height of 6 feet and producing from 2 to 3 ears on each stalk. For popping it is unsurpassed, the popped grains being large, pure white and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. By express, qt. 25 cts.

New Red Beauty. A new Rice Pop Corn. Medium to large; color, bright dark red; grains of great depth, resembling white rice; cob very small. Extremely early, ready for popping in four months from planting. Its remarkable beauty; earliness, productiveness and high quality renders it a variety of great value. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts. By express, qt. 25 cts.

Templin's New Pop Corn, "Sure-Pop."



This is the best and most interesting Pop Corn novelty introduced in many years. The grower, Mr. Huxley, from whom we purchased our stock, has brought it to a high degree of perfection by many years of careful selection.

Is extraordinary in habit of growth remarkably uniform in height, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; stalks are sturdy, with very heavy foliage and ears near the top; and remarkably productive, from 2 to 5 ears per stalk. The ears are rather small, from 3 to 4 inches long. Grains round, irregularly set in the cob; always filled out perfectly at both ends; cob small, white.

Mr. Huxley and all others who have used it say it is the best popper they ever tried, being rich, crisp and tender, and entirely free from any hard, tough shell.

Rice, 10 cents per 1 ounce packet; 2 pint 20 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 60 cents. By express, quart 50 cents.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Gentlemen: "Answering your letter of the 15th instant. The variety of Pop Corn was planted May 18th, and was fully ripe September, 20th. The stalks were remarkably uniform in regard to height, being about four and a half feet high. The ears numbered from two to five on a stalk and were well filled and of good quality. It was planted on fairly rich, sandy loam, and the yield, calculated from a short row, was at the rate of 38 bushels of ears to the acre. As to its popping qualities, we have made no test and can make no statements." Yours, Ernest B. Brown, Assistant Phys.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, '07.

Select Cucumbers.

CULTURE. Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist loam. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills four to five feet apart each way, or in rows. Cover about one-half inch deep. Use seeds quite freely, as the young plants have many enemies. Thin out finally to three or four plants to the hill. Gather every day, and leave none on to ripen, if you want a continuous crop. One ounce will plant about 100 hills. An acre requires 2178 hills, or two to three pounds.

Each packet of Cucumbers will contain 1-4 ounce; sufficient to plant about 25 hills.

The New Davis Perfect.

We believe that in this splendid new variety we are offering our patrons the best Cucumber ever introduced. It is a most carefully selected strain of extra long white spine type. Introduced by a veteran out door and greenhouse grower of Cucumbers. It is a vigorous grower, withstanding blight better than other sorts. The fruits average from 11 to 12 inches long; some measure as long as 16 inches. In shape they are slim, slightly pointed at both ends; dark green in color, which they retain until ripe, when they turn white. Unexcelled for outdoor and forcing. It is tender, brittle and of exceptionally good flavor. Our stock was procured from the originator. Packet 10 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts; lb. \$2.25. By express, pound \$2.15.



DAVIS PERFECT CUCUMBER.

Improved Long Green.

This is a decided improvement on the old Long Green, obtained by years of very careful selection. Fruits 10 to 12 inches long, firm, crisp, and of fine flavor. A superior variety for those who want a long, dark green Cucumber. Most excellent for pickles; when mature they make the very best "sweet pickles." Our seeds are selected from a strain that is uniformly long and of excellent shape. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 30 cents; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

Early Cluster.

A very popular variety that is certain to please all who grow it. It is remarkably prolific, producing its fruits in clusters. Fruits small, of uniform size and shape. One of the most satisfactory varieties for pickling. Our seeds are of a superior strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80 cts.

Jersey Pickle.

A remarkably prolific variety. In the great pickle growing section in Burlington County, N. Y., it is recognized as being the most profitable variety. Fruits quite uniform in size, rather slender, intermediate between the longest and shortest varieties. Skin quite thin, flesh pure white, and quite solid when gathered at the proper time. They are very crisp and tender in quality, having few seeds. Jersey pickle has the ever-bearing habit about as largely developed as any other variety grown. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, pound 80 cents.

Early Frame.

A most excellent variety for table use. Fruit straight, handsome, smaller at each end, usually quite uniform in size. Flesh white, tender, crisp and well flavored. An excellent sort for pickling. Packet 5 cents; oz. 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, pound 80 cents.

Early Russian.

One of the earliest. Fruit small, short, uniform in size and shape; vine hardy and productive. Unsurpassed for pickling; also excellent for table use, being crisp and of fine flavor. Adapted to sections having short season. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 90c. By exp., lb. 80c.

Arlington White Spine Cucumber.

The earliest, most shape-ly and productive variety of the White Spine type. Fruits very regular in outline, uniform in size; average 7 to 8 inches in length, and always very straight. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds; flavor most excellent. The white tips of the spines add much to their appearance. We heartily recommend it. Our seeds are of the finest strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80 cts.



PICK THEM CLEAN.

If you want the best possible results from your Cucumber vines, pick them clean. Do not leave a single one on a vine to ripen as it quickly exhausts the vine and it will soon cease bearing. Handle the vines carefully and do not tramp on them or break down the leaves.

Cool and Crisp.

Very early and exceedingly prolific. At the picking age the fruits are very straight, long, slim, even in thickness. One of the best for pickling; also fine for slicing. When fully grown it is exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cts; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

Fordhook Famous.

A new, extra long, White Spine Cucumber, of special merit. Fruits perfectly smooth, straight; from 16 to 12 inches in length. Flesh is firm, crisp, tender and the most excellent in flavor. Vines grow vigorously and produce enormous crop. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

Japanese Climbing.

An entirely distinct variety. All Cucumbers are of trailing or creeping habit, but this is a real climber and does best on a trellis or fence. The vines are vigorous, coming into bearing very quickly and setting fruits constantly during the season. The fruits are large, smooth, dark green, and of excellent quality. Flesh pure white, being especially fine for slicing when young. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.10. By express, lb. \$1.00.

Chicago Pickling.

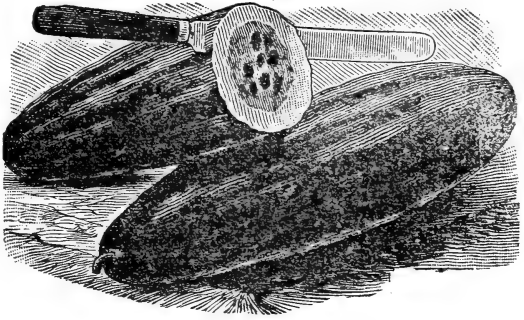
A grand old variety that is preferred above all others by the largest pickling establishments in Chicago and elsewhere. It is also very largely grown by market gardeners, and for the family garden. The fruits are of medium size and length, slightly pointed at each end. The seed we offer is of the very finest strain. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80 cts.

Parisian Pickling.

An entirely distinct variety. As its name implies, it is of French origin. A deep green in color, very prickly, with flesh that is always firm and brittle. They are preferably gathered when small so as to preserve their peculiar appearance. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 25 cts.

Thorborn's Everbearing. Enormously productive. Everbearing to a remarkable degree. Medium size, 4 to 6 inches long, one inch in diameter. In our 4-cent List.

New Cumberland. A splendid variety. Wonderfully productive. Fruit straight, uniform medium size; fine for pickling. See our 4-cent List for prices.



COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

Livingston's Emerald.

A very superior variety. The fruits set early. Long, straight, handsome. For slicing it has no superior, and the shape of the young fruits make it very desirable for pickling. Pack. 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cts.; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

Fordhook Pickling.

One of the most prolific varieties grown. The thinness of the skin, and crispness and tenderness of the flesh, combine to make it one of the best varieties for family use. The skin is free from toughness when picked. Because of vigor, productiveness and uniform size, it is a splendid sort for pickling. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80 cts.

Boston Pickling.

One of the most popular varieties. Is sometimes catalogued as Green Prolific. Fruits very uniform in shape. Vines are very productive, having yielded 200,000 per acre. It is a great favorite with pickle growers and market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, pound 80 cents.

West India Gherkin.

A very small, oval, prickly variety, grown exclusively for pickling. Fruits two to three inches in length, thick, rounded, closely covered with small prickly spines. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50 cents.

Nichol's Medium Green.

One of the best general purpose varieties. The young fruits are very symmetrical in shape, deep green in color, and very crisp; for early forcing and slicing there is none better. It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, and always straight and smooth. Very largely used by pickle factories, and also for home and market gardens. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80c.



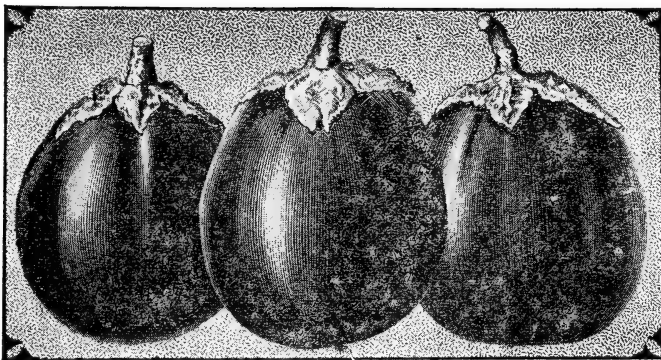
NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER.

Gentlemen: "I have only praise for all seeds coming from The Templin Co., as they are all and more than you claim them to be. The Early Golden Cluster Bean is the best for Western Washington. I picked the finest beans of the season on the 25th of October; they did not succumb to early frosts, but continued to bear their great yellow beauties until the hard frosts of November cut them down. Yours truly, Mrs. W. B. S., Port Orchard, Wash."

Gentlemen: "I have used your seeds for 20 years and my mother did before me. I can positively affirm that during that period I have had not one failure that could be attributed to the seeds. Also what plants I have purchased proved satisfactory. The 'Golden Honey' Sweet Corn was the sweetest corn we ever ate. Thanking you for your fair dealing and wishing you success I am Yours, Mrs. C. S. P. St. Croix Falls, Wis."

SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

The difference between Success or Failure in the products and profits from the garden is usually determined by the "quality" of the seeds you buy. If the strain is not good a perfect and profitable crop cannot be grown, even with the very best soil and culture. It has always been our custom to contract our seeds grown by men who are known to be competent and reliable, and in the sections of country where the soil and climatic conditions are best suited to their growth and development. We don't claim our seeds to be the best seeds that grow, but we do claim they are equal to the best, because they are grown where good seeds can be and are grown, and by reliable growers.



BLACK BEAUTY VEGETABLE EGG.

Improved New York Spineless.

An entirely spineless variety. The plant and stem of fruit is free from spines. Exceedingly productive. Large size and perfect form. Fully two weeks earlier than the original New York Purple. Pkt. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.

Black Pekin.

A great favorite. Handsome, large, nearly round fruits, weighing from four to eight pounds. Blackish purple; flesh white, fine-grained, excellent flavor. Matures very early. Very productive. Packet 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15c.; ounce 25c.

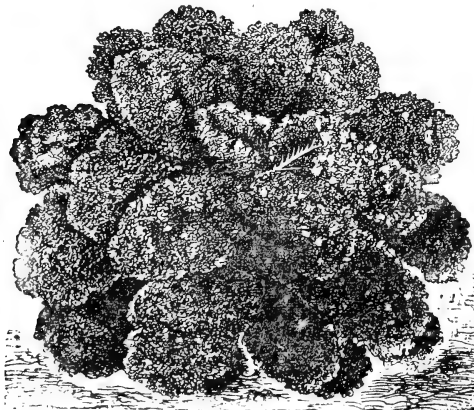
White Pearl.

Decidedly the best of the white varieties. Resembles New York Improved Purple in shape but is frequently larger. Unequaled in productiveness and superior qualities; early. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.
Early Long Purple. See our 4-cent List.

Ornamental Gourds.

Angora. White spotted fruit. Very rapid climber.
Apple. Several apple-shaped varieties mixed.
Bottle. Fine, small; bottle-shaped. Very attractive.
Hercules' Club. Grows 3 to 4 feet long, club-shaped.
Egg-Shaped. White and striped varieties, mixed.
Pear-Shaped. Striped green and yellow; mixed.
Powderhorn. Peculiar, crooked, interesting fruits.
Siphon or Dipper. Valuable for household purposes.
Sugar Trough. Very large with thick durable shells.
Turk's Turban. The most peculiar variety grown.

Any of the above 5c. per pkt. The 10 varieties, one pkt. of each, 35c. All of the varieties mixed, 10c. per pkt.



GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE.

Egg Plant.

CULTURE.—The Egg Plant, being a warm climate plant, requires heat and should not be planted out until warm weather is assured. Start in a hot-bed, not too early in the spring. Set out in rows three feet apart, two feet in the row. The growth should never be checked by cold weather, after germination.

Each packet of Egg Plant will contain from 400 to 500 seeds. Eight ounces will plant an acre.

Black Beauty.

The new Black Beauty, or Cherry Black, originated in South Jersey, with a very prominent trucker, who has grown it for several years.

It possesses many characteristics which are very valuable in this splendid vegetable. It is the earliest variety that grows to a good size, suitable for market. It is very desirable in color, being almost black, much like the Black Pekin. Average weight two or three pounds. It is dwarf in habit, bearing its fruit close to the main stem. Price, packet 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 25c.; ounce 45c.



VARIOUS TYPES OF ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

Kale, or Borecole.

A headless variety of Cabbage, very hardy and in some cases very handsome. Used for greens.

Green Curled Scotch. Grows 20 inches high and produces a luxuriant growth of dark green, curled and wrinkled leaves. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

Kohl Rabi.

A vegetable of the Cabbage family, the stem being thick and globular just above the ground.

White Vienna. Early, dwarf. Bulb handsome, firm, glossy white; leaves few, small. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

Leek.

Broad Scotch or London. An onion-like plant of mild flavor, highly prized for soups. This variety attains a large size; extremely hardy. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

Gentlemen:—We have had a hot time with Kohl Rabi; planted seed on the 21st; it was up on the 25th. We failed on Vine Peach and Pumpkins; it may have been due to planting too early. The Okra, Chards, Endive, Brussels Sprouts, Chervil, Kale, Cucumbers, Squashes, Peas and Beans are all doing well. One month after planting we had Radishes for the table. Having a tough time with Lettuce; it is so good the sparrows come in dozens, night and morning, but a neighbor's next door they never touch.
Youngstown, O. Respectfully, Geo. McG—

ORDER EARLY.

It will be greatly to your advantage to send in your order early. By so doing your order will be filled before the great rush that begins about March 1st, and before our stock is broken by the heavy trade. As a further advantage you will have seeds ready when the ground is in condition to plant.



OKRA, OR GOMBO.

Giant Chinese Mustard.

A valuable variety of Mustard that is very highly prized by many for salads or for boiling and serving like Spinach. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary Mustard. Can be used within six weeks after sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Okra, or Gombo.

White Velvet. This vegetable is highly esteemed in the South, and is rapidly becoming popular in the North and West. It is easily grown and greatly esteemed for stews, soups, etc. The young, tender seed pods are used similar to Asparagus or Snap Beans. The variety we offer is distinct in its appearance and manner of growth from the common varieties; the pods are much larger, thicker flesh, more tender and nutritious. One ounce sows 100 feet of drill. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Ornamental Pomegranate.

An exceedingly interesting novelty, and also very ornamental. Grows on a very pretty vine; fruits orange yellow, slightly striped, and sometimes spotted red; varying from the size of a small peach to that of an orange. Very fragrant; sweetly perfuming the room with their exquisite odor for days. Very prolific bearers, and very easily grown. Plant and cultivate like Musk Melons. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts.

Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn.

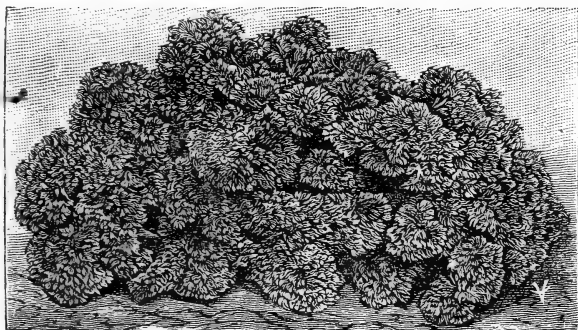
The culture of Mushrooms is increasing enormously. Their popularity is due to the ease with which they can be grown, in cellar, woodshed or barn. There is no secret process of growing; however, details are very important. The essentials to success are an even temperature of 50 to 60 degrees, and good fresh manure properly prepared.

Mushrooms used to be considered a luxury, but now all restaurants and hotels have them daily on their menus, and are very largely in demand for family use. Considering the first cash outlay and subsequent labor, they are the most profitable crop that can be grown.

We offer a very superior strain, known as "Pure Culture," produced by the new grafting process, from selected and most prolific varieties. It has always proven satisfactory. Price, per brick, postpaid, 35 cents. By express, not prepaid, 25 cents each; 5 bricks for \$1.00.



MUSHROOM CULTURE. We have, at considerable expense, published a neat 16-page illustrated booklet on growing Mushrooms. The most complete, up-to-date and reliable ever published. It tells you all you need to know to insure success. Price, postpaid, 10 cents per copy. A copy will be sent free with every order for spawn.



CHAMPION MOSS CURLED PARSLEY.

Parsley.

Champion Moss Curled. A valuable English variety. The moss-like leaves are beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Useful for salads and garnishing. The leaves, if dried in a cool place, will retain their flavor during the winter. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.

Vine Peach.

Fruit the size of a large peach, bright orange color. When it first ripens it is quite hard, but soon becomes mellow and sweet, and has a rich flavor. Flesh firm, with a small cavity in centre, and when peeled and the seed taken out they resemble peaches. Easily cultivated, wonderfully prolific, and can be used every way you would peaches. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.

Rhubarb is the first article of the season from the garden, and no garden should be without it. Fine plants can easily be grown from seed, making the cheapest possible way to secure a supply for setting a permanent bed.

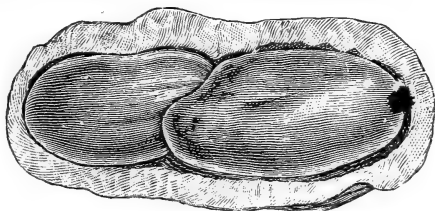
Sow the seeds in drills 15 to 18 inches apart, early in the spring. Keep well cultivated and they will grow quite large the first year.

Our 140-page book, "The Family Garden," gives complete cultural directions for growing and forcing Rhubarb.

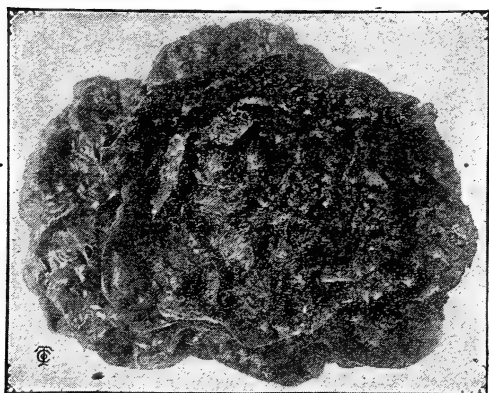
Linnaeus. This is the most popular variety. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50 cents; pound \$1.75.



Extra Early Spanish Peanut.



This splendid variety is very desirable because so early and prolific. It grows perfectly erect. Planted in April they ripen in August, and if planted as late as July will mature a crop before frost. It is in every particular a very satisfactory variety to grow. Produces very few imperfect nuts. Can be grown in the North. Pkt. 5 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents. By express, quart 25 cents.



THE "CRISP-AS-ICE" LETTUCE.

Crisp-As-Ice.

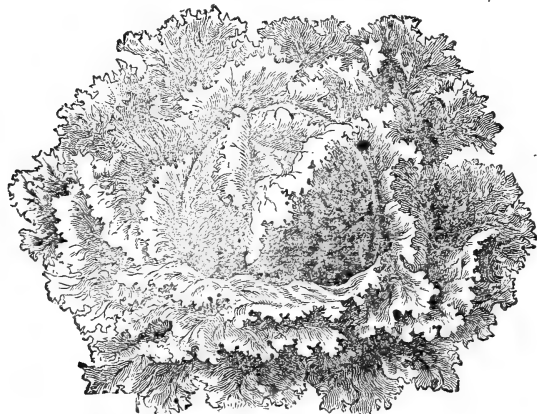
This is one of the most beautiful of the Cabbage type of Lettuce. The solid heads are of great size. The glossy leaves are thick and nicely crimped; outside they are variegated with bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Crisp-as-Ice cannot be overestimated or overpraised. For home use during early spring and summer it is unexcelled. The leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name, "Crisp-as-Ice." Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 45 cents; pound \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

Grand Rapids.

This popular variety we find in market throughout the winter and early spring. More extensively grown for winter forcing than all others combined, and is equally valuable for garden culture. It is a beautiful variety, with yellowish-green curled and fringed leaves, which form into large, loose heads. A very rapid grower. It keeps a long time without wilting after being cut. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

"Wonderful" Lettuce.

The largest heading lettuce; the heads resembling Cabbage in their solidity, measuring from 12 to 15 inches across, and frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each. Quality superb, being rich, crisp and tender. It withstands heat well, making it a splendid variety for all seasons. *Our customers pronounce it the best variety they ever grew.* Of exceptional value for the home and market garden, as it keeps in perfect condition for a long period. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. By exp. lb. \$1.15.



"WONDERFUL" LETTUCE.

Gentlemen: The Wonderful Lettuce was fine. It grows large, solid heads and is of the finest quality. It is crisp and tender, fine and sweet, and could not be better.

Mrs. Mary L., Norton, Ohio.

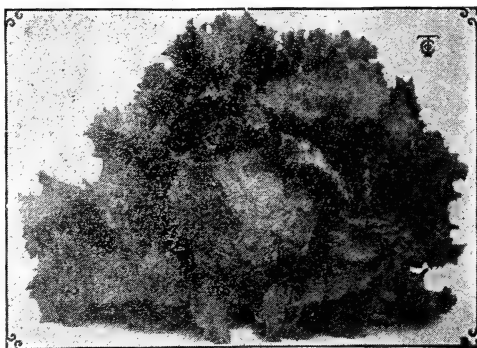
Choicest Lettuce.

CULTURE.—For very early spring use sow in hot-bed early in March and transplant to the open ground as soon as it can be worked. For later supply sow in the open ground during April and May, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and thin out to 12 or 15 inches in the row. Do not cover more than one-fourth inch deep. By sowing at intervals of three to four weeks it may be had the entire season. One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill. Our new book, "The Family Garden," gives complete instructions for growing all kinds of vegetables.

Each packet of Lettuce will contain one-sixth of an ounce. One ounce will produce about 1500 plants. Two pounds are required to plant an acre.

California Cream Butter.

A magnificent Butter Lettuce, forming large, round, solid heads. The outer leaves are light green, beautifully marbled with brown spots, giving it a very attractive appearance. Inner leaves cream white, very crisp, tender, and of a rich buttery flavor. It might properly be called "Succession" or "All Seasons." In the South it is largely grown for shipment to the early Northern markets. Packet 5 cts. ounce 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 35 cts; pound \$1.00. By express, pound 90 cents.



ICEBERG LETTUCE.

Iceberg Lettuce.

This is an old variety, but its merits are so widely known and recognized that it remains a leading sort. It forms large, tender, crisp heads of superior flavor, remaining in good condition longer than most varieties and slow to run to seed. The "Iceberg" is the hardest heading variety we know. It is a variety of exceptional merit for both the home and market garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. By exp., lb. 90 cts.

Tomhannock.

One of the most beautiful and desirable varieties we know. For mid-summer use it has no superior. Of upright habit, forming a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high; outer leaves handsomely curled and of a beautiful reddish-bronze color, while inner leaves are white, crisp and tender. Remarkable for its power to resist the hot summer sun. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

Winter Lettuce, "Ice Head."

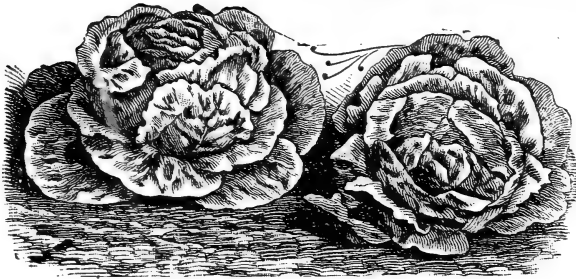
Good winter Lettuce in spring is always a good paying thing for the market gardener. This is an excellent variety. According to many years' trial it proved unsurpassed with regard to winter hardiness, and in size and firmness it undoubtedly exceeds all others, and is equal in size to the well known Stubbornhead kinds. To prove its firmness it was necessary last year to cut the heads open in order to let them run to seed. The color of the heads is yellow and the flavor is excellent. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

Oakdale Trial Grounds.

N. Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen: We consider the Unrivaled Lettuce the finest on our trial grounds. Quick growth, tender and crisp, fine heads. Stands well before running to seed.

New Cabbage Lettuce, "May King."



NEW CABBAGE LETTUCE, "MAY KING."

Burpee's "Brittle Ice."

A splendid new Lettuce; nearly as large as Wonderful; lighter in color and much sweeter and milder in flavor. Essentially a mid-summer variety. Heads are slightly flattened at the top and so closely folded that the interior leaves blanch to pure white and are always crisp and brittle. To those who like a solid, crisp head-Lettuce we recommend this variety. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50 cents; pound \$1.75. By express, pound \$1.65.

New York.

A popular Cabbage Lettuce of unusual size and solidity of head, with but little tendency to run to seed. Is frequently grown 18 inches in diameter, weighing three pounds, with heads almost as solid as early Cabbage. Outside leaves dark green, centre crisp, tender; of fine flavor, free from bitterness. Packet 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.25. By express, lb. \$1.15.

Improved Hanson.

A grand old variety. None more reliable for outdoor cultivation. Heads grow to a remarkable size, resembling that of a flat Cabbage, so slow to run to seed that it often fails to form a seed stalk. The outer leaves are yellowish-green; inner leaves creamy-white, deliciously tender, crisp and sweet, and free from bitter taste. It remains long in good table condition after reaching maturity. Particularly adapted to market gardening purposes. A perfect open air sort, very hardy; may be set out in early spring. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.25. Ex. lb. \$1.15.



GIANT GLACIER LETTUCE.

This is a remarkable new variety. It has proved valuable as an early out-door Lettuce for growing in cold-frames. It is not in the least affected by cold, wet weather; grows very quickly, and produces—even in poor soil—splendid globular heads, which are ready for use 10 to 14 days in advance of any other, and stands a long time before running to seed. The leaves are of a greenish-yellow with light brown tinge; inside leaves are of a golden-yellow shade. The accompanying illustration shows the habit of growth. In point of flavor it is unexcelled by any sort. It is sure to command a brisk sale and to become very popular. We can heartily recommend this splendid Lettuce to our many patrons. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cents; pound \$2.00. By express, pound \$1.90.

Big Boston.

Identical with Boston Market, but is double the size and one week later. Desirable either for forcing or open ground. Popular with market gardeners; because it always produces large, solid, salable heads. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 45 cts.; pound \$1.50. Express, lb. \$1.40.



Black Seeded Simpson.

The best non-heading Lettuce. An old standard variety, of large size and highest quality. Light colored, inner leaves white. Good for forcing, or spring and early summer culture in the open air. Resists heat and remains long in an edible condition. Packet 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.40. By express, lb. \$1.30.

Giant Glacier.

A fine new Lettuce, Leaves finely serrated and swollen like the leaves of Savoy Cabbage. The heads are extra large, often six inches or more in diameter; the interior being white, crisp and tender. It withstands heat and drouth to a remarkable degree. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.25. By express, lb. \$1.15.

Other Varieties.

California Green Fringed. Very attractive. Leaves large, delicate pea-green with beautifully fringed edges. Quality excellent; withstands heat and drouth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.40. Ex., lb. 1.30.

Denver Market. Offered in 4-cent List.

Perfecto Salamander. In our 4-cent List.

Unrivaled. Improved Big Boston. See 4-cent List.

White-Seeded Tennis Ball. In 4-cent List.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Many Seedsmen, in their anxiety to secure your orders, will offer you from 25 to 50 per cent. discount from catalogue prices. The unfair feature connected with the discount method of securing orders is, that the unsuspecting buyer is led to believe that the discount reduces the cost of his seeds, whereas this discount has been amply provided for by fixing the price from 50 to 75 per cent. higher than was necessary. We offer no discounts. We ask from 4 to 10 cents a pkt. Others ask 10 to 25 cents.

Select Musk Melons.



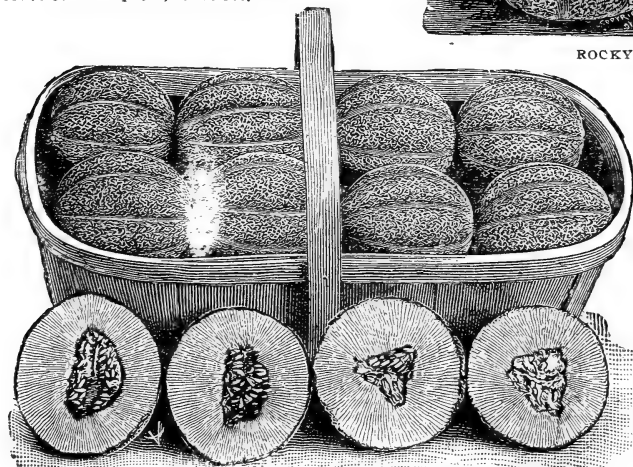
GRAND RAPIDS.

True Rocky Ford.

A splendid variety. Vines exceedingly healthy, bearing an enormous quantity of fruits. Ground-color rich greenish gold; the netting is very prominent and is light in color. Flesh very deep, ripening clear to the rind, and has an exceedingly small seed cavity. Very sweet and luscious in flavor, and entirely devoid of any stringy character. The seed we offer was grown by a careful grower at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and is the best type of this celebrated variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts; pound 90 cts. By express, pound 80c.

Champion Market.

One of the most popular and desirable varieties. It is a variety of the Netted Gem type, but produces fruits nearly three times as large as the Gem and Rocky Ford. Nearly round, very regular in form and size, averaging 8 inches in diameter, and heavily netted. Flesh light green and so thick as to leave little room for seeds. Rich and luscious to the rind, which is very thin. Excellent for market and home garden, because of its high table quality. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. Express, lb. 80 cts.



PAUL ROSE, MUSK MELON.

CULTURE.—Melons require a warm soil, well supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. This can be supplied by putting well rotted manure in the hills. Make the hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way. After all danger of frost is past, plant seeds one-fourth inch deep. For more complete cultural directions, see our 140-page book, "The Family Garden." Price, 25 cents each. We send it free with an order for seeds in packets, amounting to \$1.00 or more.

Each packet will contain 1-5 ounce; sufficient to plant about 25 hills. Three pounds will plant an acre.

Grand Rapids.

A splendid new variety that ripens 8 to 10 days earlier than any other, and is very profitable on that account. The accompanying illustration shows the shape of the melons. The skin is delicately netted, giving them a very handsome appearance. Flesh yellow, clear to the rind, which is very thin. Our seeds are of a very superior strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Exp. lb. 80 cts.

Emerald Gem.

Truly a gem, both in beauty and quality. The ribs are distinct, but the skin is smooth and of a deep emerald green color. The salmon-colored flesh is quite thick. Flesh is very firm, and the flavor rich, sweet and luscious beyond description. Ripens extremely early. In productiveness and delicious flavor it is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts; pound \$1.25. By express, lb. \$1.15.



ROCKY FORD MUSK-MELONS.

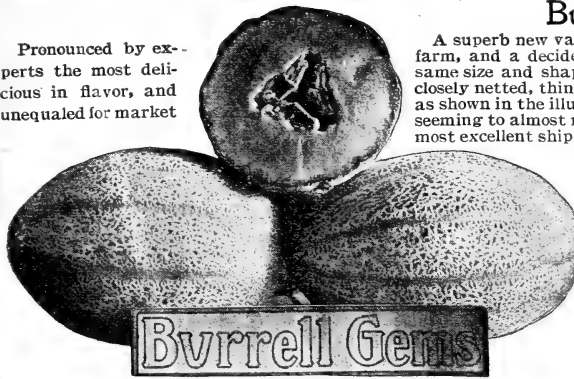
Paul Rose.

A cross between the Osage and Netted Gem, and combines the firmness of meat and remarkable sweetness of the former, with the fine netting of the latter. It is one of the best shipping varieties, owing to its solidity. Flesh very deep; color, rich orange-salmon, and of the highest flavor. The average size is about 5 inches in diameter; average weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Pkt. 5c; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 30 cts; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

Waver, Texas.
Gentlemen: "I have been using your Seeds and getting Plants from you for the past four years. I always find them just as represented, and am well pleased in every way. My neighbors ask, 'Why is it that you always have a better garden than anybody else?' I say, 'it is easily explained: I get my Seeds from The Templin Company.'"

Very respectfully yours,
EMMA PERKINS.

Pronounced by experts the most delicious in flavor, and unequalled for market



Burrell's Gems

Perfection.

One of the best Melons grown. Nearly round; good size, weighing 8 to 10 pounds. Very solid; very thin rind and small seed cavity; dark green and heavily netted. Flesh rich orange and flavor is unexcelled. Adapted for home and market garden. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; ¼ lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15 cts.

Miller's Cream.

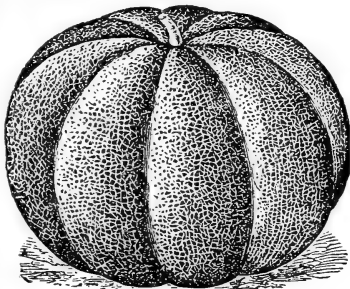
One of the best Melons for home use and market. A vigorous grower and very prolific, the whole crop being very even in size and shape, and the fruit is extra heavy. Large oblong, dark green, with light netting. Flesh a deep orange-salmon, very thick, sweet, highly flavored and delicious. We recommend it to all who want a large Melon of very high quality. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; ¼ pound 35 cents; pound \$1.00. By express, pound 90 cents.

Early Hackensack.

A bountiful yielder and one of the most extensively grown. Fully ten days earlier than the well known old Hackensack. Fruits large, weighing five to ten pounds each; round, slightly flattened at each end, and well ribbed; skin deeply netted; flesh green, tinged yellow and of most delicious flavor. A very strong grower, producing five to seven good Melons on each vine. Because of its earliness, Early Hackensack has become very popular with market gardeners everywhere. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; ¼ lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.00. By express, lb. 90 cents.

Kinsman Queen.

This is a very pretty variety; a queen among Musk Melons. It is of the Emerald Gem type, but will average three times as large. Very productive. Fruits globular, slightly flattened at each end. Skin smooth, lightly ribbed. The flesh is very thick; deep, rich salmon; deliciously sweet and juicy. The originator of this splendid Melon says, "It is ten days earlier than any other Melon I have ever grown." We highly recommend it to those who want a really fine Melon. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; ¼ pound 35 cents; lb. \$1.00. By express, pound 90 cents.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

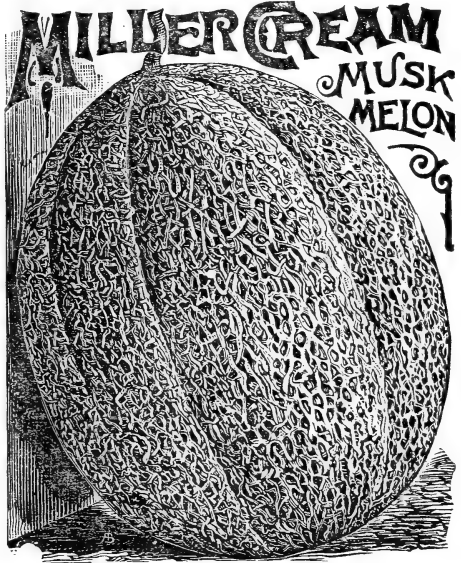
Burrell's Gem Melon.

A superb new variety, introduced by Mr. Burrell, of Rocky Ford farm, and a decided improvement on that variety, being of the same size and shape but having rich reddish orange flesh. It is closely netted, thin rind; flesh very thick, seed cavity quite small as shown in the illustration. It has the most rich, delicious flavor, seeming to almost melt in the mouth and still so solid as to be a most excellent shipper. The melons average about six inches long, four and a half inches in diameter and weigh two and one-fourth pounds.

In the markets of Chicago, St. Louis, New York and elsewhere they, last season, brought 50 per cent. to 300 per cent. more than the best Rocky Fords. It is exceedingly productive. Mr. Burrell grew 12 acres for market and sold them at an average of \$500 per acre. The above facts are sufficient to insure its being popular with market gardeners who have a critical trade; also for private or home gardeners who want melons of exceptional high quality. The seeds we offer are purchased direct from the originator, which insures high quality. Pkt. 10 cts; oz. 35 cts; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

Jenny Lind.

This Melon is unexcelled in eating qualities. The rind is thicker on the ends than in the old variety, so that it does not "break down" easily in shipping. One of the best varieties for the restaurant trade. Flesh light green, sweet and luscious. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; ¼ lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.



Prolific Nutmeg.

In earliness, productiveness and superior quality the Prolific Nutmeg stands at the head. Fruit medium, round, slightly flattened at both ends, ribbed, with distinct netting. The flesh is thick, solid, green in color, and of most excellent spicy flavor. One of the standard old sorts that always gives satisfaction. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; ¼ pound 30 cents; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

Netted Gem.

One of the earliest and best Melons grown. Vines very healthy and vigorous, short and branching; very productive. Melons uniform in size and shape, being slightly oval. Skin a rich greenish gold when ripe. Netting fine and prominent. The flesh is light green, very deep, ripening clear to the rind, which is very thin. Peculiarly rich flavor, juicy, luscious, and free from stringiness. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; ¼ pound 30 cents; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

Norfolk Button, Long Island Beauty, Tip Top. (See 4-cent List.)

READ THIS. "The people of our town are all pleased with your Seeds and Plants, also your honest and liberal dealings. You completely gained the confidence of your many patrons here." Yours,
Mrs. F. J. M. C., Pulaski, Tenn.

AND THIS. "We buy all of our seeds from your firm, and always recommend them to our friends. We have bought of a good many Seed houses but yours have proven the best we ever tried."
John D. Pearson, (Market Gardener), Attica, Ind.

Select Varieties of Water Melons.

CULTURE.—The condition most necessary for the production of prime Melons is to have a warm soil, well supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. This is easily supplied in the kitchen garden by plowing under, preferably in the fall, a liberal dressing of manure.

Each packet of Watermelon Seed will contain 1-4 ounce, or sufficient for about 10 hills. It requires about 5 pounds to plant an acre.

New Harris Early.

The originator, B. F. Harris, of Tennessee, claims it to be the largest, sweetest and best shipper of all extra early varieties. If the specimens we received from Mr. Harris were average samples, his claims are certainly true. The form and general appearance are well represented in the illustration. The Tennessee experimental station reported it as the earliest variety on their grounds, producing Melons weighing 12 to 15 lbs. in 65 days. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts; ¼ lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.10. By express lb. \$1.00.

Alabama Sweet.

This is a large and very attractive Melon, that is very early is maturing and continues to bear and ripen fruits during a long season, making it very desirable for planting in all sections where Watermelons are grown for the market. The vines are very healthy, producing Melons in great abundance. Color, dark green; flesh firm and of luscious flavor. Highly recommended in the South. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 20c; lb. 70c. By express, pound 60 cts.

Duke Jones.

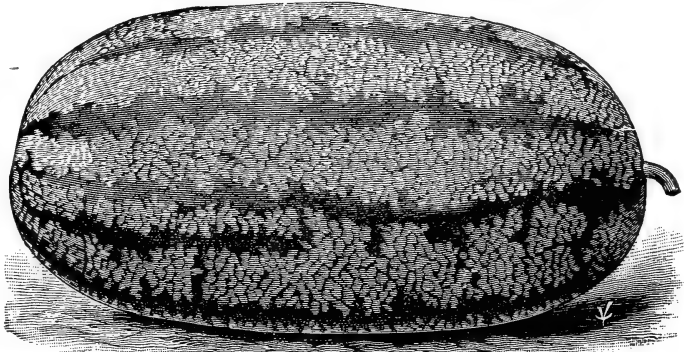
One of the largest and most productive Melons. Oval in form; dark green, slightly mottled. Flesh bright red, very sweet and juicy. A railroad man says of it: "Mr. Girardeau shipped ten car loads of Duke Jones Melons over our road. The cars averaged 40 pounds to a Melon; one car averaged 43 pounds. The finest lot of Melons I ever saw, and the quality was delicious." Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10c; ¼ pound 20c; pound 70c. By express, pound 60 cts.

Wonderful Sugar.

Originally from the West Indies. Of medium size, with striped and variegated exterior. The flesh is rosy pink, solid, sweet and delicious. Very prolific and withstands wet weather or drought. It is of great value for the home market, the rind being too delicate to withstand long shipment. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By exp. lb. 65c.

Hungarian Honey.

This Melon comes from Hungary and is one of the sweetest grown. Medium size; round; dark green in color; flesh red; uniform in size, averaging 10 to 12 pounds. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25. By exp., lb. \$1.15.



THE WONDERFUL SUGAR WATERMELON.

"ICEBERG."

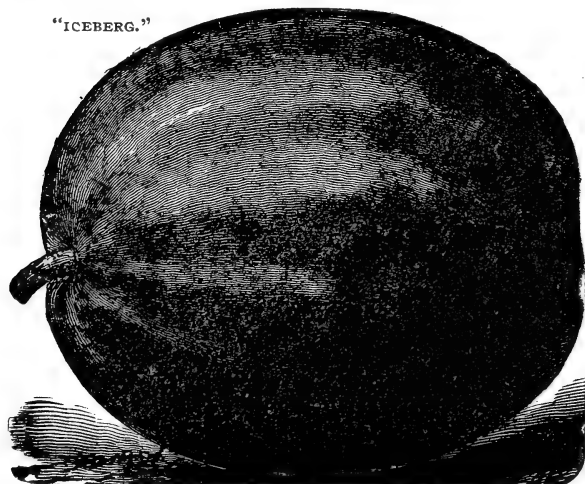
Blue Gem, or Iceberg.

A distinctly improved form of the Kolb's Gem, but the fruit is much darker and richer in coloring. Uniformly large, of thick, oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end. Color, rich dark green, with faint striping of a lighter shade. Flesh deep red and of sweet sugary flavor. Rind thin, but remarkably tough and not disposed to crack, making an excellent shipper. It is considered the best dark colored shipping Melon. Our seed are from a very superior strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By express, pound 65 cts.

Kolb's Gem.

A favorite among Southern growers. Oblong to nearly round. Melons weigh from 30 to 50 pounds each. The rind, though thin, is tough, and the Melons bear handling and shipping well. Flesh is bright red. A profitable market Melon. In quality it has no superior. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 25 cts; lb. 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.

Gentlemen.—I planted the Alabama Sweet Watermelon seeds by the side of others you sent me and some I got from another seedsman, but they were the finest of the lot. Yours truly,
Chas. C. S., East Pembroke, N. Y.





Halbert Honey.

This fine new variety is fully equal to the Kleckley Sweet in superb, luscious flavor. It is considered the finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and to supply the choice trade in local markets. Very regular in outline, even in size, rich, glossy dark green. The fruits average 18 to 20 inches. This

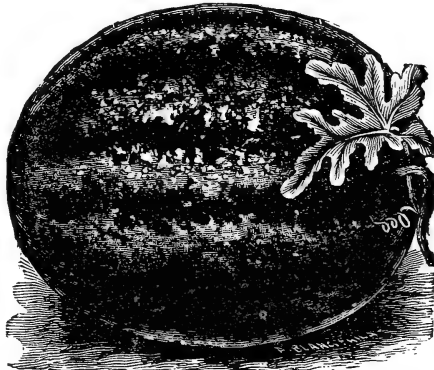
Vick's Extra Early.

This variety is highly prized for its extreme earliness, for the home or market garden. Oblong, smooth and uniform, with a dark skin; small size. Flesh bright pink, very solid and sweet, excellent flavor. Price, packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 30c.; pound \$1.00. Express, pound 90c.

is essentially a home Melon for your own use or a nearby market, as the thin rind is so brittle that it will not withstand handling or shipping to distant points. A great many planters who sell Melons in their nearby markets claim that Halbert's Honey will easily outsell any other variety, frequently bringing double the price of any other. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 30 cents; pound 95 cents. By express, pound 85 cents.

Cole's Early.

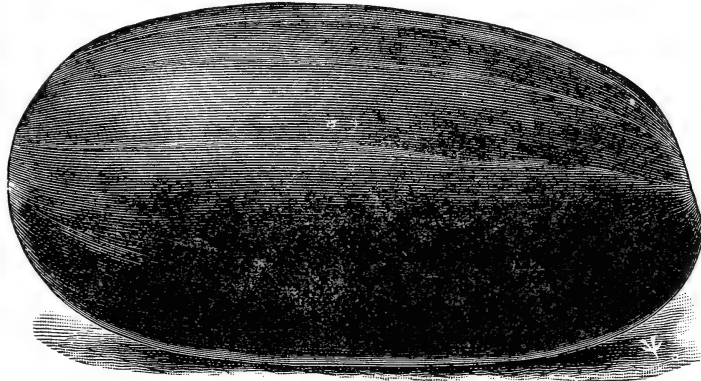
The finest Watermelon for family use and home market. Melons seldom over 12 inches long and 9 inches in diameter; but what they lack in size they more than make up in number and solidity. Flesh bright red, crisp, delicate texture, juicy and sparkling. In flavor it is lusciously sweet and refreshing. Very early, and can be grown successfully over a larger latitude than any other variety. It will mature large crops in the Northern States. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; lb. 70c. By express, lb. 60c.



COLE'S EARLY WATERMELON.

Kleckley Sweet.

Large, oblong Melon 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter; somewhat tapering. Flesh bright scarlet, rind about one-half inch thick. Seeds white, lying close to rind, leaving a large solid heart. Flesh sweet and sugary and of such texture that it leaves no strings or pulp in eating. Too tender to stand shipping. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.



KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON.

Sweet Heart.

For home and market use, and will hold its own in the "Watermelon patch" for many years to come. Car loads still sell at fancy prices in the large markets and its quality is A 1. Following is an accurate description. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid but very tender, melting and sweet. Remains in condition for use longer than any other sort. Always include this variety in your order. Packet 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; lb. 70c. By express, lb. 60c.

Colorado Citron.

Makes beautiful, almost transparent preserves of unsurpassed flavor. Superior to the ordinary Preserving Citron in quality. Immensely productive. The Melons will keep all winter, and can be fed to stock. Price, per packet 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 20c.; pound 70c. Express, pound 60c.

Other Varieties.

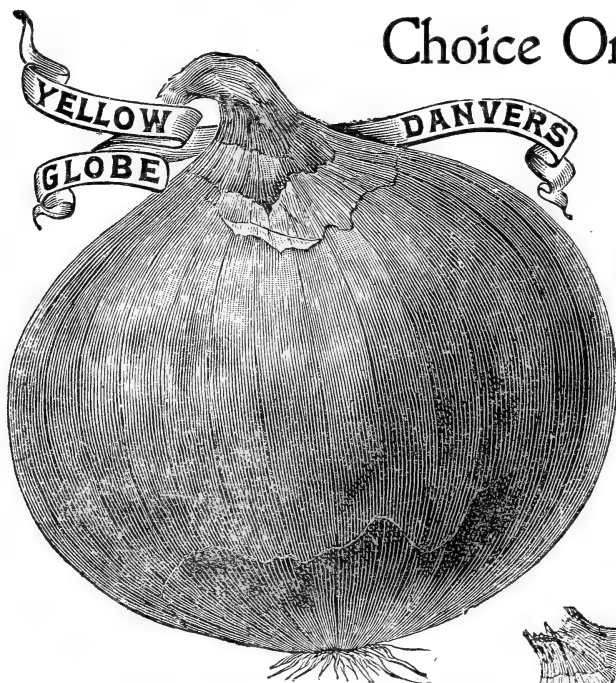
Cuban Queen. Grand old favorite. In our 4-cent List.
Black Diamond. Of very high quality. In our 4-cent List.
Dixie. Early and productive. Offered in our 4-cent List.

Gentlemen:—I thought I would write about the seeds I got from you. The Halbert Honey Watermelon was excellent. It can't be beaten for home use and for our market near home. My customers would not buy any other while they were in market. Were delighted with the Sweet Peas, J. F. B., Hutchinson, Kan.

Gentlemen:—The Watermelons produced from your seeds were the finest I ever grew. One weighed 75 lbs.; another 65 lbs. Took the prize at the Cattlemen's picnic at Kingman, Kan. J. W. W., New Murdock, Kan.

QUALITY, NOT PRICE. The great importance of procuring good Seeds is generally not fully appreciated. The difference between success and failure in the products and profits obtained from the garden is usually determined by the Quality of the seeds you buy. If the strain is not good a perfect crop cannot be grown, even on the best soil. We have always considered that **ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR OUR PATRONS.**

Choice Onion Seeds.



CULTURE.—Onion Seed should be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared, even if the weather is cold. They require rich soil. Drill thinly, from 4 to 5 pounds per acre, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering about one-fourth inch deep. Cultivate frequently but shallow. Full instructions in culture, storing, etc., in our book, "The Family Garden." Price 25 cents.

Each packet of Onion Seed will contain one-sixth ounce. It requires about 5 pounds to sow and acre.

Yellow Globe Danvers.

The finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper. Entirely distinct from the old type Yellow Globe Danvers. This strain is grown from carefully selected bulbs, everything being rejected that does not come up to standard in shape and size. Its points of superiority over the ordinary Yellow Danvers are earliness in ripening, smallness of neck, perfect globe shape, and uniformity of shape and color. Will yield more marketable onions to the acre than any other strain. This strain of Danvers is equal to any and may be relied on as a first-cropper. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.

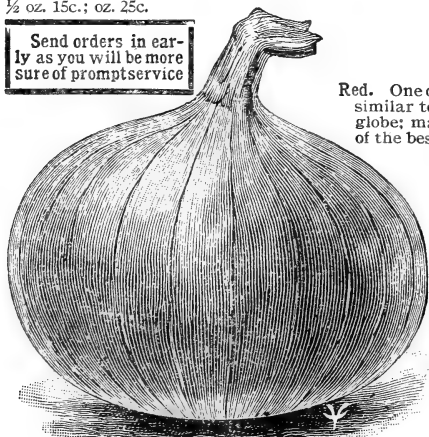
Australian Brown.

A grand new early sort, quite distinct from all others. Of medium size, slightly flattened; begins to form a bulb when only a few inches high and quickly reaches maturity. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully solid; it never makes scullions. Color, deep amber-brown. Quality mild and agreeable. Its most valuable feature, aside from appearance and quality, is its long keeping ability. Has been known to keep in prime condition for a year after harvesting. Price, packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cents.

Yellow Strasburg.

One of the standard old varieties. In shape it is flattened, skin yellow; flesh white, fine-grained and of mild flavor. An excellent shipper and keeper because of its solidity. It is a vigorous grower and is exceedingly productive. At Philadelphia and elsewhere it is grown extensively for sets, the product being round, bright in color and smooth. It was at one time considered very desirable for market, but today the demand seems to be for globe-shaped varieties. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

Send orders in early as you will be more sure of prompt service



AUSTRALIAN BROWN.



SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONION.

Southport Globe Varieties.

Red. One of the most handsome globe-shaped Onions, having a deep red skin similar to the Weathersfield, but differing in shape, being almost a perfect globe; matures with the Weathersfield, produces enormous crops, and is one of the best keepers. Fine-grained; mild flavor. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

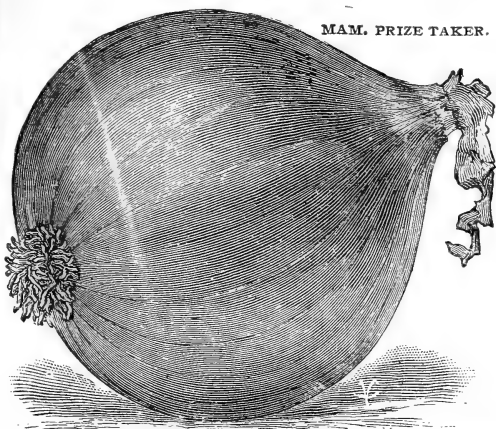
White. Very beautiful and symmetrical in form. Skin and flesh pure silvery-white. Flesh very firm, fine-grained, and of mild flavor; an excellent keeper. Its uniform size, globular form, and clear silvery-white skin, make it one of the most profitable Onions for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.

Yellow. Fine globe-shaped Onion, larger, lighter colored, and entirely distinct from the Danvers type. Large and handsome; skin light straw color; flesh white, fine-grained, mild. Good seller; heavy cropper; fine keeper. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.

ONION SEEDS

Are very scarce, owing to the poor crops in the Onion Seed growing sections for the last two years. The poor crops were due to unfavorable weather, consequently there will be a great deal of seed of poor germinating quality on the market this season. Remember, we test every variety of Onion Seed before we send it out. Our Onion Seeds are grown by the best growers, in sections where the soil and climatic conditions are most favorable. Price per pound sent on application.

MAM. PRIZE TAKER.

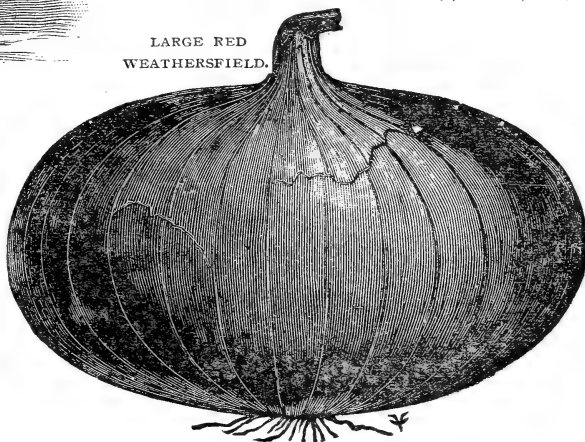


Mammoth Prize Taker.

This magnificent yellow Onion has increased in popularity and is now claimed by many to be the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most productive and profitable Onion now in cultivation. It closely resembles the large Spanish-Onions offered in the city markets at fancy prices. Clear bright straw color, and always grow to a uniform globe shape, with a very small neck. Frequently weigh 2 to 3 pounds each. We offer American grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts; oz. 30 cts.

Extra Early Red.

A standard extra early variety. It matures 10 days earlier than the Red Weathersfield, and in rich soils grows almost as large. It will succeed in cold, mucky ground where many others fail. Color, deep, rich red; heavy, fine-grained and solid. Mild in flavor and keeps quite well. Especially fitted for locations where the seasons are short and cool. Particularly recommended for the West and Northwest. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

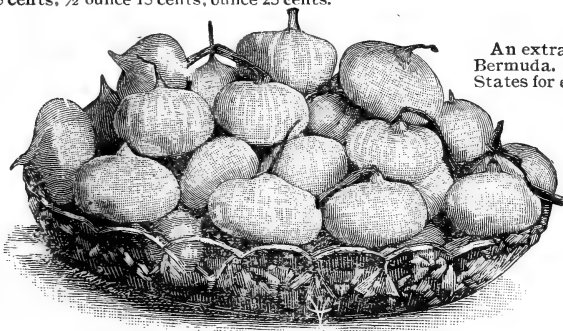
LARGE RED
WEATHERSFIELD.

Large Red Weathersfield.

To those who prefer a red Onion we recommend the Red Weathersfield. Next to Globe Danvers this variety is most largely grown. It yields fully equal to the Danvers; many growers claim it to be more productive. Large size, purplish-red skin; flesh white, fine-grained; form round, slightly flattened on the top. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crop for winter when prices are high. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cts.

New White Queen.

A beautiful, rapid growing Onion, of very mild flavor. Skin pure silvery white. They grow small in size and can be sown thickly. Extremely early and productive; unsurpassed for pickling. Should be thoroughly dried and stored in a dry place as soon as ripe. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cents.



NEW WHITE QUEEN.

Italian Onions.

The Italian Onions are very popular, owing to their quick growth and mild flavor. They are especially popular in the South. Some of the varieties grow to very large size, often weighing from two to three pounds, from seed.

Extra Early Barletta.

The earliest Onion in cultivation. They are of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor; size from one to one and one-half inches in diameter. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and handsomest little Onions imaginable. Unsurpassed for pickling. Packet 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cents.

Mammoth Silver King.

One of the largest and most attractive Onions. Specimens are grown to weigh from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Very handsome in appearance, silvery white in color. Excel all others in mildness and sweetness of flavor. They always command the highest market price. Packet 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 20 cts; ounce 30 cents.

Early Bermuda Onion.

An extra early Onion that is shipped to our markets from Bermuda. It is also profitably grown in the Southern States for Early Northern markets. Skin is a light straw, flesh pure white. Will grow well in our climate, but do not grow quite so large; they, however, retain the mild flavor for which the variety is noted. We handle only the genuine imported stock. Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 15 cts; ounce 25 cts.

White Portugal.

Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; medium size. A fine market Onion; also prized for pickling. Extensively grown for sets. Ripens early, is prolific, hardy, and an excellent keeper. Packet 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts; oz. 25 cts.



Many prefer to grow Onions from sets, as they are considerably less trouble to grow and are ready to use much earlier than when grown from seed.

Yellow. These are grown from Yellow Danvers and Strasburg seed, and will produce Onions of good size and quality. Quart 35 cents. By express, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.00.

White. Grown from a fine strain of White Silver-skin. Fine for early bunch Onions, or if allowed to mature will produce fine large Onions. Quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.25.

Select Peas.

CULTURE.—Sow in earliest spring, and for successional crops plant at intervals of ten days until July. For autumn crop sow early varieties in August. Make rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart, according to growth of variety. Drill seeds from 1 to 2 inches deep. For home garden sow in double rows, 10 inches apart, sticking brush between so as to support both rows.

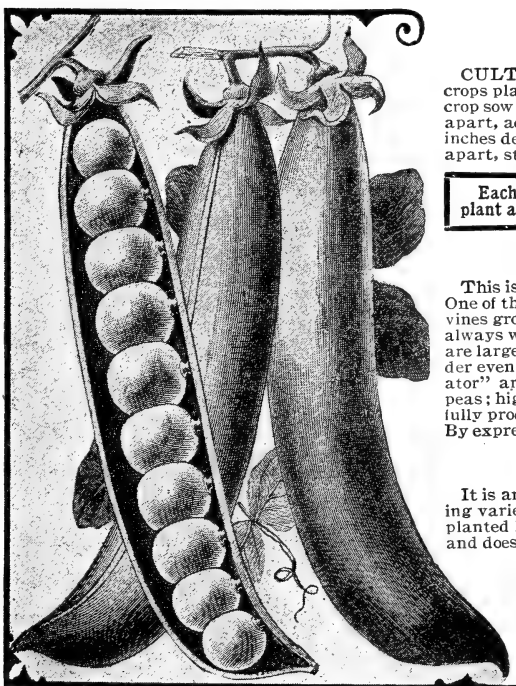
Each packet of Peas will contain 2 ounces. One pint will plant a row 75 feet long. Two to three bushels per acre.

New Pea, Senator.

This is a grand new second-early variety of special merit. One of the best and most popular varieties where known. The vines grow three feet high. The pods are always crooked, and always well filled, with from 7 to 10 Peas in a pod. The peas are large, wrinkled, of the most delicious flavor, sweet and tender even when quite old. The distinctive features of the "Senator" are its season, second-early; handsome, large, wrinkled peas; high quality, being luscious, sweet and tender; wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.00.

Sutton's Excelsior.

It is an extra early, dwarf growing variety that is the leading variety among the English market gardeners, where it is planted largely as a first crop sort. Grows 12 to 14 inches high and does not require any brush. It is wonderfully productive, being crowded with its large, broad, well-filled pods. The peas are of most excellent flavor, and possesses the admirable quality of preserving their tenderness and superb flavor longer than most varieties. Unsurpassed for the market or home garden. Considering its extreme earliness, large size of peas, most excellent quality and great productiveness, this variety is well in the lead. (See cut on opposite page.) Price, per packet 5 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cts. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.00.



NEW PEA "SENATOR."

Pride of the Market.

This is a smooth variety of English origin, growing from eighteen inches to two feet high. It is one of the best Marrow Peas. Of robust, branching habit and requires no brush. The pods are quite large, dark green, packed full of large peas. A very popular variety for market. Its excellent flavor also recommends it for the home garden. Price per packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.50.

The Gradus.

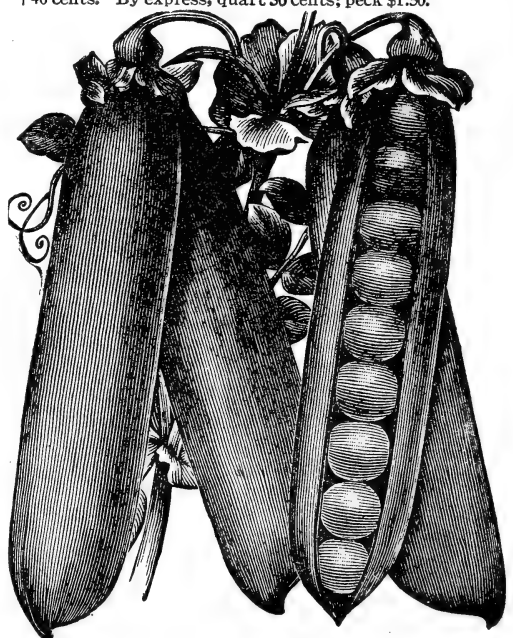
This grand variety is the earliest wrinkled or Marrow Pea grown. Each year has added to its popularity. The points of merit are extreme earliness, remarkable productiveness, large size and excellent quality. A vigorous grower, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Very large pods, with from 6 to 10 true, large wrinkled peas. As sweet and tender as the finest late wrinkled varieties. Color, light green, which they retain when served. The sweetest, most tender and delicious Pea grown. Market gardeners recognize this as one of the most profitable varieties. Pkt. 5c; pt. 30c; qt. 50c. Exp., qt. 40c; peck \$2.25.

Premium Gem.

A very fine, extra early dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement; larger pods and more productive. The best wrinkled Peas for market and family use, growing 12 to 15 inches high and needing no brush. Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.50.

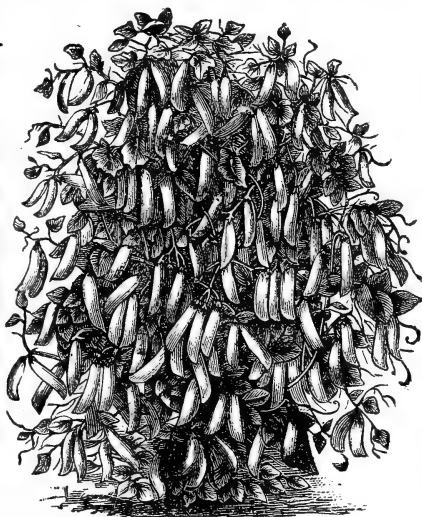
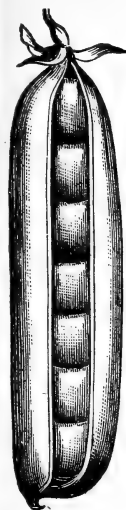
Abundance.

A valuable medium early wrinkled Pea, growing 18 to 24 inches high. It is very productive, being heavily laden with long pods containing 6 to 8 large peas of most excellent quality. Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.25.



THE "GRADUS" PEA.

Ringwood, Ills., July 16.
Gentlemen:—We are just beginning to use the Senator Peas and could not resist writing you how fine they are. Everyone admires their size, and the flavor is excellent. Many of the pods are nearly 5 inches long, 8 to 10 large Peas. They beat all the other kinds—we have six. The Corn is tasseled and the Beets are as large as cups. Our garden is fine.
Yours,
Kate Barnard.



EVERBEARING.

Thomas Laxton.

This is a splendid new variety of exceptional merit. As a long-podded, extremely early wrinkled Pea, it bids fair to excel all others. The plant is a very hardy, luxuriant grower, producing extra large pods in great abundance. The quality is most excellent and cannot be surpassed by any other variety. Will mature nearly as early as the extra early smooth Peas, and being a wrinkled sort is much sweeter and finer flavored. The pods are very full and plump and almost square at the ends. Its many good qualities—vigorous growth, extreme earliness, long pods, great productiveness, beauty and delicious flavor—place it easily at the head of its class. It grows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high; Packet 5c.; pint 30c.; quart 50c. By express, qt. 40c.; pk. \$2.00.

Tall Melting Sugar.

This splendid Sugar Pea is a choice table variety. The pod is eaten like a bush bean. Pods stringless. Vines grow 5 to 6 feet high and require support. Pods are 6 to 7 inches long and 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad, produced continuously for a considerable period. They can be made ready for the table quickly. It will be popular where bush beans are relished, although it has a flavor peculiarly its own. Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. Express, qt. 30c.; peck \$1.25.

Dwarf Melting Sugar.

We know this new variety will be of special interest to all lovers of Edible Podded Peas. Of dwarf, bushy habit, averaging 12 to 15 inches high, of strong upright growth, and very productive. When cooked they are equal to the best snap beans. Can be planted very early in the spring, as it is quite hardy and withstands the cold weather. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Ex. qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.25.

Dwarf White Sugar.

A splendid variety. Vines grow from three to four feet high. The season is rather late, but the vines produce immense quantities of well filled pods. Quality not quite equal to the other varieties, but excels them in bearing. Pkt. 5 cts.; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.10.

Gentlemen:—I find the Senator Pea to be a dandy. I put brush to them about three feet high and the vines over-lapped some. The pods are large and the peas all right.

Yours,

G. W. C., Ashland, Ohio, July 15.

Gentlemen:—The Icicle Radish, Giant Glacier Lettuce and Horseford's Market Garden Peas were as fine as any we ever had in our home garden; and last year my Asters, from your Ideal Mixed, were praised by every one because of their great variety and beauty. The rest of the seeds all grew well, and I have never had any that did not come up except Feverfew, Chrysanthemums and Heliotrope, and they failed because the ground was too dry. Resp'y, Mrs. C. M. Kegg.

Gentlemen:—I can heartily recommend your Seeds for vitality, quantity and quality, and your fair dealing. Yours are the fullest packets I have ever received.

Yours,

Mrs. E. F. W., Monroe Centre, Mich.

Everbearing.

The vines of this excellent variety attain a height of 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, bearing in great profusion large pods 3 to 4 inches long, and containing 6 to 8 peas. A noticeable feature is its tendency to bloom and produce peas through a longer period than any other variety. Peas quite large, wrinkled, cook quickly, and of superior quality. Packet 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 35c. By express, qt. 25c.; pk. \$1.25.

Carter's Daisy.

A new second early Wrinkled Pea that is making friends everywhere. Remarkable for its abundance of large, well filled pods. It is a dwarf early form of the popular Telephone. Pod pale green; thick and plump; a fine market sort. The peas are extra large; pods frequently measure five inches in length, broad, straight, and remarkably well filled. Packet 5c.; pint 30c.; qt. 50c. By express, quart 40c.; peck \$2.00.

Long Island Mammoth.

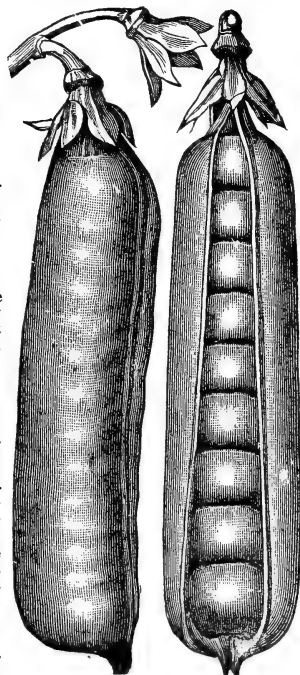
A very large, mid-season variety, of special merit for market gardeners, on account of the large size and remarkable productiveness. Tender, sweet and luscious. The Peas are almost smooth when dry; Grows about three feet high. Gardeners will find this a great favorite. It reaches the market after the early sorts are gone, and is sure to sell on its beauty and high quality. A great favorite wherever known. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.50.

First and Best.

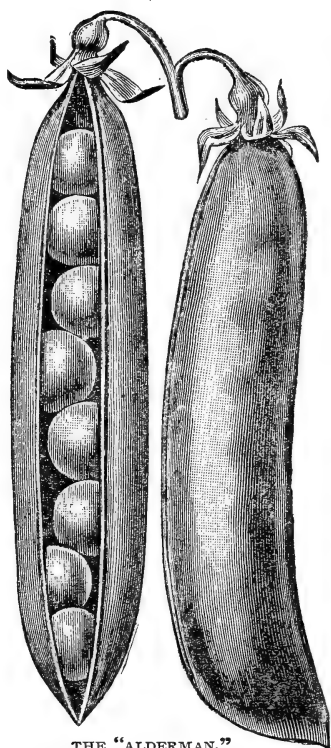
This is unsurpassed as an extra early variety, and is unequalled for general excellence. It is a round, smooth, hard-shelled variety, with wonderful ability for maturing quickly. Has become the main reliance of thousands of truckers and farmers who wish to be first in market with new Peas. Ready for market in from 42 to 45 days from date of germination. It produces pods of good size which are always well filled. In its prodigious bearing it is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c.; pk. \$1.25.



FIRST AND BEST PEAS.



SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR.



THE "ALDERMAN."

ready for use in about 48 days. The pods average three inches in length, well filled to the squared ends and containing from seven to nine large peas, that are very superior in tenderness and flavor. Our strain is exceptionally fine. Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.50.

Other Varieties.

Horseford's Market Garden. Fine, wrinkled. Very profitable. In our 4-cent List.
Champion of England. Superior flavor. Very productive. Offered in our 4-cent List.
McLean's Advancer. Second-early; fine quality; medium height. In our 4-cent List.

New Wrinkled Pea, "Alderman."

Without doubt one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. A second-early or medium variety, growing about 4 feet high, robust and vigorous in habit of growth, and a wonderfully profuse bearer. The pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length, and closely packed with 8 to 10 magnificent large peas, possessing a superior sugary flavor. An especially valuable variety for the market gardener, as it keeps remarkably true to type. It is unexcelled in productiveness. Considering luxuriant growth, prolific bearing, large size, superior flavor and quality, it possesses a combination of excellencies rarely found in one variety. Price, packet 5 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.25.

American Wonder.

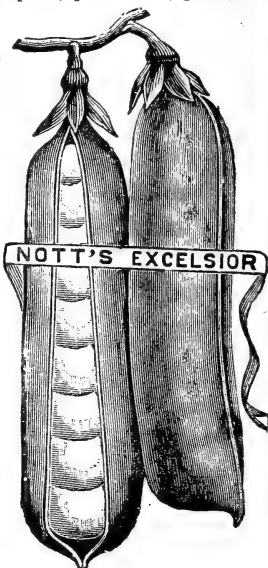
The earliest wrinkled Pea. This variety stands at the head of the list in point of flavor and quality. The vines grow 10 to 12 inches high; very prolific; pods of striking form and size. Matures very early; planted in June they will mature in 33 days. It is particularly adapted for family use as it requires no brush or support. Quality is unsurpassed. We have taken great pains in selecting and growing our stock and we know it to be pure and true. Packet 5 cts; pint 25 cts; quart 45 cts. By express, quart 35 cts; peck \$1.50.

Alaska.

This is the hardest Pea we are acquainted with and is well named "Alaska." On account of its extreme hardness it can be planted earlier than any other variety. It is also very early, maturing in from 50 to 55 days, hence popular with market gardeners. Pods of good size and produced in profusion on strong, healthy vines 12 to 15 inches high. While its quality is hardly as good as the First of All, it is much ahead of other smooth extra early varieties and is the best Pea for very early planting. Does not require any support. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 25 cts; quart 35c. By express, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.25.

Nott's Excelsior.

One of the best dwarf wrinkled Peas in cultivation. It is of fine, compact, dwarf habit. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may be planted nearly as early as the smooth varieties. This variety has been known to be



Select Parsnips.

CULTURE.—Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart, and one-half inch deep, in rich, well manured ground, thoroughly prepared. Thin to six inches apart in the row and cultivate same as Carrots. The roots improve by leaving in the ground until spring, securing enough in pits or cellar for winter use.

Each packet will contain 1-4 ounce, sufficient for about 50 feet of drill. From 4 to 6 pounds will plant an acre.

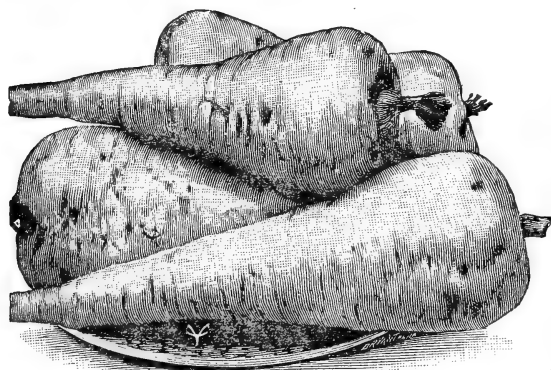
Hollow Crown.

This is the popular old variety that everybody grows. Roots of large size, almost smooth; rich, sweet flavor. Enormously productive. Largely grown for stock, but equally valuable for table use. Pkt. 4 cents; ounce 8 cents; ¼ pound 20 cts; lb. 50 cts. By express, pound 40 cents.

Improved Guernsey.

We consider this the best Parsnip for both the market and home garden. The roots are smooth; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. It is an exceedingly heavy cropper. The roots are larger and shorter than Hollow Crown, therefore easier to harvest. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; ¼ pound 25 cts; pound 55 cts. By express, pound 45 cts.

COW PEAS make most excellent green forage for sheep, hogs and cattle, and for ensilage they are unsurpassed. When fed green they are very nutritious. When ripened and ground they make a superior cattle fattener. From five to nine tons of green fodder per acre may be readily produced. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving and increasing the productiveness of old, worn out land. They make enormous growth of stalks and foliage; which, if plowed under, enables the farmer to put into his soil a large amount of nitrogenous matter, at the least possible cost. Elsewhere in this catalogue you will find seeds of this and other forage crops.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

Choicest Peppers.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed in a hot-bed during April and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows about 18 inches apart. They may also be sown in the open ground when all danger of frost is past.

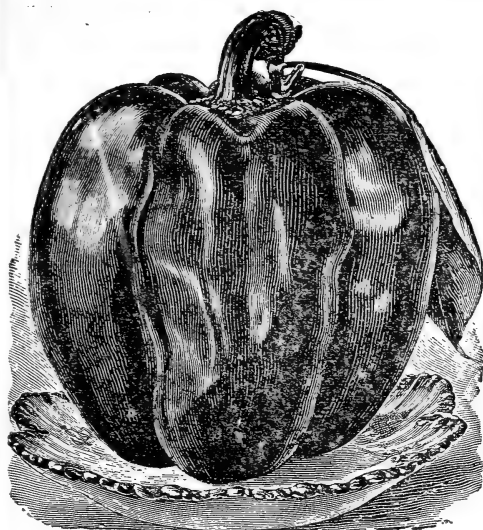
Each packet will contain about 300 seeds. One ounce will produce about 1500 plants.

New Chinese Giant.

Noted for its enormous size, magnificent appearance and great productiveness. Its fruits are double the size of Ruby King. Plants of stocky habit and vigorous; seldom more than two feet high, and well branched. Their sturdy growth enables them to carry and mature their enormous crop of monstrous fruits. Flesh extremely mild, making an excellent salad when sliced and served like Tomatoes. The fruits are 4 to 5 inches broad at the top and divided into four or more ridges. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 50 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$1.45.

Red Cherry.

A small, round variety of dwarf habit; scarlet in color, forming pretty ornamental plants. Fruits very hot; valuable for seasoning pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.



NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

Golden Queen.

To say that this is a yellow "Ruby King" is the highest praise that could be given. Decidedly the best yellow Pepper grown. Always large, sometimes reaching five to six inches in diameter. It is very productive; as mild as Ruby King. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 30 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.

Sweet Mountain.

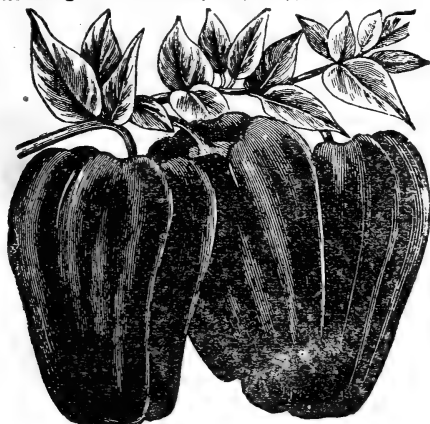
A mammoth variety, somewhat larger and milder than the old Bull Nose, but otherwise very similar. Very productive. Color, dark green, turning red when ripe. One of the best. Packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cents.

Tabasco.

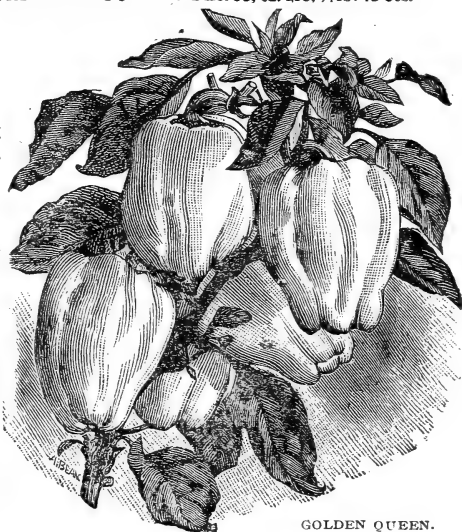
Tabasco Sauce has become the most popular for flavoring soups, meats, etc. The little bright red fruits, about an inch long, are produced in sprays, on large bushes. Extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.45.

Ruby King.

Considered the best variety grown. The plants grow about two feet high and produce fine crops of handsome, large, scarlet fruits. Ripens earlier than any other large variety. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Especially fine for salads, or stuffed for mangoes. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.



RUBY KING PEPPERS.



GOLDEN QUEEN.

Chinese Celestial.

This variety comes from China, and is a wonder among Peppers, as it is not only useful, but the most beautiful plant grown. Exceedingly productive, often bearing 100 to 200 little fruits. In color it is creamy yellow, changing to brilliant scarlet when ripe. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 75 cents.

Coral Gem Bouquet.

One of the most beautiful varieties. Of dwarf, compact symmetrical habit, completely covering itself with hundreds of small bright coral-red fruits, giving it the appearance of a bouquet of corals. Fruits intensely hot; valuable for culinary purposes. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 45 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$1.40.

Red Cayenne. Extremely hot. Offered in our 4-cent List.

Flint, N. Y.

Gentlemen: I want to thank you for the good your Seeds have done me. I only planted about one-half of each packet, but the Tomato, Pepper and Celery seed raised plants enough that I sold what plants I did not want for my own use to the amount of over \$50.00. The Pepper was the New Chinese Giant; I had one that measured 15 3-4 inches around before it was ripe. The Tomatoes and Celery were very fine.

Yours,

Mrs. Frank W—.

LARGE OR SMALL, Your orders will all receive careful attention. We would prefer large orders, but we recognize each order as an opportunity to satisfy a patron. If satisfied, we may expect your future orders. You can more easily persuade your friends to send us their orders by telling them of your satisfaction, than we could by sending promises of "A Square Deal." Tell your friends that we Guarantee Satisfaction.



CHARTIER, STRASBURG, CINCINNATI MARKET.

Chartier.

A very distinct, exceedingly handsome and attractive variety. Long, smooth, beautiful scarlet-rose above the ground, shading to clear waxy-white at the tip. The illustration shows its shape. It attains a very large size before it becomes unfit for the table, and is therefore undoubtedly the best all season Radish for the open ground. While ready for use or market quite early, it remains crisp and tender for two months. When planted late it makes an excellent winter variety. Packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25c.; pound 75c. By express, pound 65c.

Cincinnati Market.

A superb new variety that has rapidly gained in public favor. Uniformly straight and smooth from six to seven inches long. Flesh crisp, brittle, and of delightful mild flavor. It remains in good condition for use longer than most other varieties. Packet 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.

Early Round Dark Red.

This matures in 20 days after sowing, which makes it one of the most valuable sorts for forcing or out-door culture. Flesh pure white, crisp, and of pleasant flavor; skin attractive bright scarlet. This Radish is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of its size and attractive appearance. Packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25c.; pound 75c., postpaid. By express, pound 65c.

White Strasburg.

One of the most satisfactory varieties grown. Of large size, producing uniform, long, smooth, pure white roots of the most excellent quality. It is always solid and crisp, and resists heat to a remarkable degree. A splendid variety for both summer and autumn use. Packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25c.; pound 75c. By express, pound 65c.

Gentlemen: In point of quantity, quality, purity, certainty to grow and productiveness your Seeds are superior to any within my knowledge. Please send three catalogues; one for myself and two for my neighbors who are flower lovers and gardeners, and are not satisfied with the high prices they pay for seeds elsewhere. Yours truly, M. F. L., Austin, Ill.

Gentlemen: Received Seeds yesterday; everything all right. I never bought anything from your house that was not just as you represented. You have the best Seeds and Plants that I ever bought; they could not be better.

Yours, Mrs. F. W. L., Augusta, Ky.

PRICES. All Seeds and Plants offered in this catalogue will be sent postpaid, at the prices quoted, except where prices are given "by express;" these are not prepaid. We recommend that Plants be sent by express when possible, as they can be packed without removing soil from the roots, and they will more quickly recover from the effects of transportation. We send extra plants to help pay charges.

Select Radishes.

CULTURE.—Radishes delight in light, rich, mellow soil, and to be crisp and tender must make rapid growth. They will mature in from 3 to 5 weeks. For very early use sow in a gentle hot bed in January, and continue sowing every two weeks until September, in drills 10 inches apart, thinning plants to two inches apart in the row. Sow winter Radishes in mid-summer, and take up before severe frost and store in sand or earth in a cool cellar.

Each packet of Radish Seed will contain 1-4 of an ounce. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. 8 lbs. per acre.

Rosy Gem.

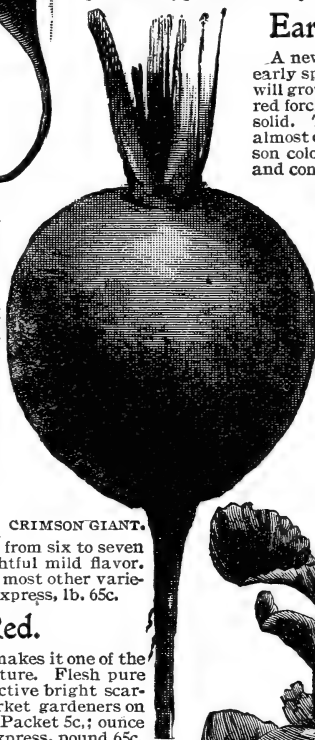
One of the earliest Radishes grown. Very handsome, being perfectly globe-shaped. Rich deep scarlet at the top, beautifully blended into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Flavor very mild and delicious. A very desirable variety for both the home and market garden. A gem in earliness, beauty and quality. Packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25c.; pound 75c. By express, pound 65c.

Early Crimson Giant.

A new variety suitable for forcing or early spring planting out of doors. It will grow double the size of other round red forcing Radishes and still remain solid. The bulb varies from round to almost oval, but the bright, deep crimson color of the skin is quite uniform and constant. Very desirable, or market gardeners on account of its beauty and merit: of very mild flavor and in every particular an ideal Radish. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00. Express, lb. 90c.

White Box.

A most excellent Radish for forcing under glass, or growing in the open ground. Very handsome shape. Its short top and rapid growth make it a great favorite with market gardeners. Mild flavor and clean white color. Extensively grown by gardeners in glass covered boxes, hence the name. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. By express, pound 65c.



EARLY ROUND DARK RED.

Chinese Celestial.

This variety is of Chinese origin, and it is certainly one of the best winter Radishes. They grow 12 to 15 inches long, four to five inches in diameter. Pure ivory-white, and, notwithstanding the immense size, the flesh is always crisp, juicy and mild. It is the finest in appearance and quality of all large white Radishes. Packet 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cents; pound 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cents.

California Mammoth White.

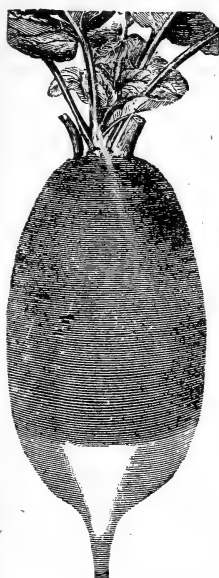
This is a grand white Radish. It attains an enormous size. Quite extensively grown by the Chinese for the California market. Grows from 10 to 12 inches long and two to three inches in diameter. Flesh very firm, tender and of excellent quality. Keeps perfectly all winter. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cts; pound 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cents.

Non Plus Ultra.

An improvement on the old Deep Scarlet Forcing Turnip. The roots are small, round, and deep rich scarlet in color. Are ready for use in from 20 to 30 days after sowing of seed. Flesh crisp and tender, and of remarkably fine quality. The standard long red variety for market or home garden. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts; lb. 75c. By express, lb. 65 cts.

French Breakfast.

This pretty Radish is bright red tipped with white. Oblong in shape, and is crisp and tender. A quick grower and is still exceedingly popular. Probably the most popular Radish ever introduced. We believe that there is no better Radish grown. One of the best early Radishes for family use. For many years it has stood in the front rank as a quick maturing, high quality and attractive market and home Radish. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By exp., lb. 65 cts.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

White Icicle.

A distinct new variety, producing long, slender, pure white, transparent Radishes. Much earlier than any other long white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. From one planting tender Radishes may be had for the table for a longer period than from any other variety. A desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners find it a money maker. Ready for use in 20 to 25 days; their long, slender form and pure paper-white skin are very attractive when bunched for market. Admirably adapted for forcing or successive sowing in the open ground. May be depended on to give a continuous supply of crisp Radishes throughout the entire season. Price, Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts; lb. \$1.00. By express, pound 90 cents.

Chinese Rose.

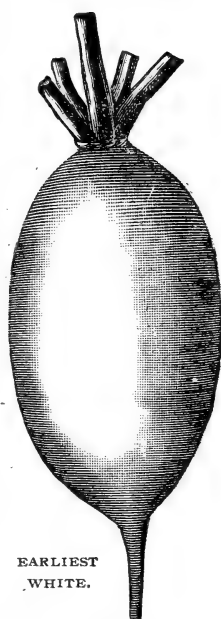
A grand winter variety. Very popular where known. Large, blunt rooted; the part above ground darker than that below. Size 3 to 5 inches long. Flesh mild or slightly pungent. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.

Black Spanish.

One of the hardest varieties. Excellent for autumn and winter use. Long, smooth, tapering in form; skin dark brown, almost black; flesh firm pungent. Highly esteemed among Germans. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By express, pound 65 cts.



WHITE "ICICLE."



EARLIEST WHITE.

Earliest White.

Not only the earliest WHITE, but the earliest of any color. Good sized Radishes can be produced in from 15 to 18 days. Pure white, oblong, crisp and tender. Tops small, which renders them suitable for forcing and admits of close planting. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cts; lb. 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.

Other Varieties.

White Tip Scarlet Ball. One of the earliest. Fine for forcing and garden culture. See our 4-cent List.

Early Long Scarlet Short-Top. A fine variety for market or home garden. Never gets pithy. In 4-cent List.

Carmine Turnip. Fine, extra early. Valuable for forcing; also for home garden. Offered in 4-cent List.

White Turnip-Shape. Of quick growth hence valuable for forcing; also for home garden. See 4-cent List.

Star City, Ind.
Gentlemen: For some years I have ordered Seeds and Plants from your house, with most satisfactory results. The White Icicle Radishes raised from Seeds purchased from you were the finest I ever raised. I have recommended your house to many of my friends. Respectfully, R. A. P.

Shryock, W. Va.
Gentlemen: On the enclosed order sheet I send you an order for Roses, Bulbs, Seeds, &c. to the amount of \$2.48. I have been a purchaser of your Seeds and Plants for ten years and always find them of the best quality the market affords. Respectfully,

Mrs. Lynn C—.

FRUITS FOR THE HOME. In the Fruit Department of this catalogue we offer 30 varieties of fruits. We have selected the best varieties in each class; such as are noted for hardness, early bearing and wonderful fruitfulness. We have endeavored to meet the needs of every home, large and small, by offering Trees in collections of 5, 10 and 20 trees each. We are positive you cannot buy a better list anywhere, nor can you duplicate our prices. We are also positive you can buy Trees from us, pay freight or express charges, and then get them cheaper than at local nurseries.

Select Varieties of Seed Potatoes.

Most Potato growers recognize the advantage of changing Seed Potatoes occasionally. We are offering only a few varieties, such as we can heartily recommend to our patrons. They are true to name, carefully hand-picked and sorted. They are grown under supervision of expert Potato growers, are carefully handled when digging and sorting, and are not bruised or otherwise injured.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.

Mark Hanna.

This splendid variety is remarkable for its thrifty growth and enormous yield of large, handsome, perfect tubers. They never grow rough and prongy; always perfectly smooth and shapely and the delight of all who grow and handle them. The skin is white; flesh white and of most excellent quality. In shape they closely resemble the popular Carmen No. 3, with possibly fewer eyes and more uniformly smooth, with few small tubers. The vines are wonderfully vigorous, soon covering and shading the ground, which is a valuable feature. It is certainly one of the most handsome, large, main crop varieties. Very popular where grown for home and market. We can heartily recommend this excellent variety to our patrons. Its cooking qualities are most excellent. Price, pound, 30 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 45 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 80 cents; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$3.75.

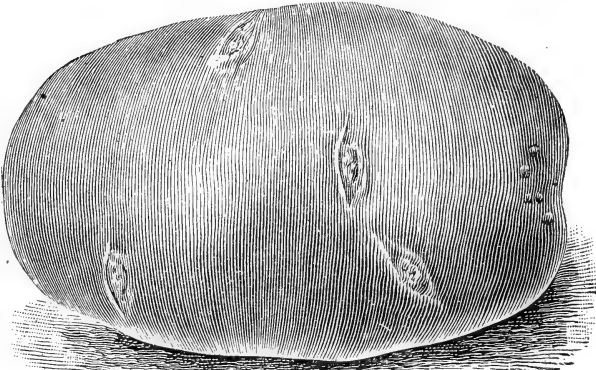
In quality they are not to be compared to ordinary stock picked up on the market. *The crop this season has not been as heavy as usual, hence the tubers will not be quite so large, and prices are a little higher.* Prices quoted are subject to market changes.

NOTE. We would suggest that you order as early as possible and we will ship as soon as weather will permit. The diversity of climate in the United States is so great that in many sections the conditions may be favorable for planting while it may be so cold here in Ohio as to be positively unsafe to ship. Ordinarily it is not safe to ship Potatoes from here much before April 1st to 15th; even then there is some risk, though we pack as securely as possible.

Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all the early Potatoes. We have thoroughly tested this variety and find it one of the earliest varieties, while it produces tubers of large size. The tubers are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes and quite shallow.

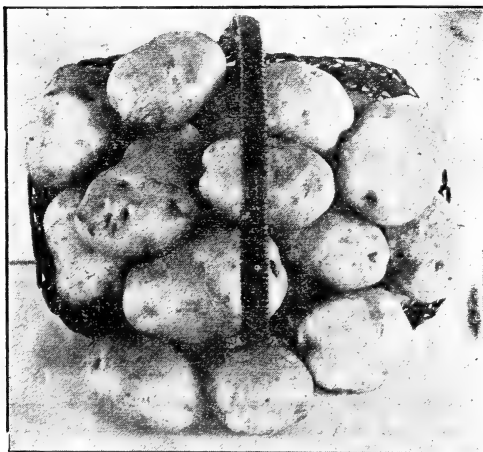
The cooking qualities are all that could be desired, being of the very finest quality. It is the best standard early variety for truckers, as it is not only extra early but also ripens very evenly so that the crop may be dug early and the land planted to other crops. We do not hesitate to recommend this variety to our patrons who may want a variety possessing great merit for earliness and table qualities. Price per peck, 65 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00.



MARK HANNA.

Carmen No. 3.

This is an old variety, having been introduced in 1895, by the editor of the Rural New Yorker, but it has steadily gained in public favor. It is a handsome main crop Potato of large size, yielding enormous crops. It is of perfect form, almost every Potato being of the same size and shape, averaging nearly one pound each in weight, in good seasons. It has but few eyes and they are shallow; the skin and flesh are extremely white, and its cooking qualities are unsurpassed. The vines grow very strong, upright, and are little affected by drought or blight. Very reliable and enormous cropper. Farmers can make more money per acre with Carmen No. 3 than with any other variety. Price, pound, 30 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 45 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 80 cents; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$3.75.



CARMEN NO. 3.

Gentlemen: The Seeds came all right. I have just delivered them to the parties who ordered them. I never saw a more pleased lot of people in my life. Some of them got out their packets received from other Seedsmen and compared them. Yours contained from 2 to 10 times the amount of Seeds. In size, brightness and freshness yours were far ahead. I think you will hear a good report from them next year. Please accept thanks for the extra packets you sent me. Wishing you success, I am,
Yours, F. M. Cowdery, Coolville, Ohio.

TEMPLIN'S "CRACKERJACK"

Is the best Pop Corn novelty ever offered. It is a "crackerjack" to yield; many of the stalks produce three perfect ears. For popping to use in "pop-corn balls" or "Crackerjack" it is unequalled, as the grains are entirely free from the hard, tough shell so common in corn after it is popped. For complete description of this new Pop Corn, see page 17.

Templins' New Potato "Needs-a-Name."

A SUPERB VARIETY FOR WHICH WE WANT OUR PATRONS TO SUGGEST A NAME.



NOTE HOW NICELY IT COOKS.

NOTE THE SHALLOW EYES.

It is with full confidence that we offer our patrons this splendid new Potato. It is the product of a Potato specialist who called our attention to it last season, by sending us a few tubers. We were so favorably impressed with its size, shape, smoothness and general appearance that we bought his stock. We were also favorably impressed with its habit of growth, though the season here was very unfavorable to its growth.

The accompanying engraving was made from a photograph, made by our artist. You will note the splendid shape of the tuber and the shallowness of the eyes. The body color is light straw, faintly clouded with brownish flesh color, slightly russeted. The flesh is pure white and when cooked it is as fine and white as flour. The quality is the very highest. The illustration shows how nicely it bursts open when boiled. The growing season being quite unfavorable we could not judge as to its productiveness, but the originator reports it as a good yielder.

Owing to the small amount of tubers with which we started, and the unfavorable season, our stock is quite limited; therefore, we cannot offer it this season in larger quantities than one pound to each of our patrons.

Price, this season, 50 cents per pound. Next season, \$8.00 per bushel.

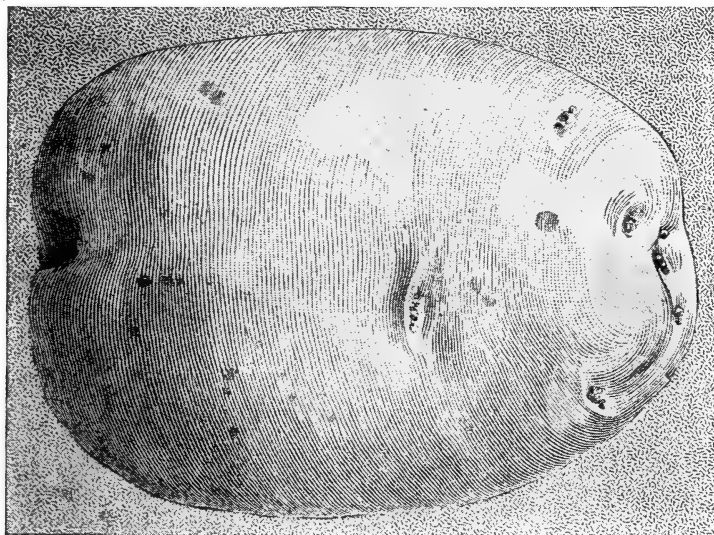
SPECIAL OFFER. The difficulty in selecting what we consider an appropriate name, led us to make the following splendid offer, which is open to all of our patrons, whether you buy any tubers or not. It is a splendid opportunity to get a choice new Potato. We will send

SIX BUSHELS of this variety, in the fall of 1908, for the best name.

THREE BUSHELS of this variety, in the fall of 1908, for the second best name.

ONE BUSHEL of this variety, in the fall of 1908, for the third best name.

All names entered in competition must be submitted previous to November 1st, 1908.

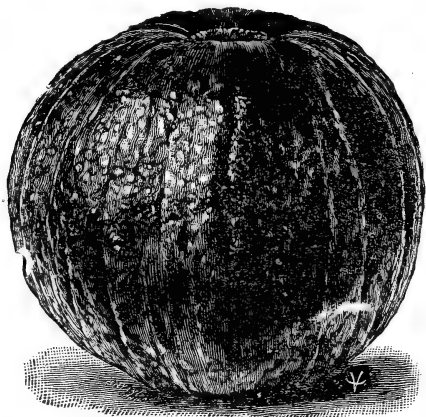


Koshkonong.

In this we have a general purpose variety of exceptional merit. We know of no variety possessing more desirable qualities. A medium early variety, being a week to ten days later than Carmen. One of the most luxuriant and healthy growers of which we have any knowledge. Singularly exempt from blight. It maintains a heavy, dark green foliage up to full maturity. Its productiveness is largely attributable to the vigorous growth, blight resistance, and uniformly large size of the tubers. A handsome, pure white Potato. Its superb cooking quality, cooking white, dry and floury, together with its other valuable features, place it in the front rank, where real quality is appreciated. There are few, if any varieties that possess more points of real merit. Price, 30 cents per pound. By express or freight, peck 40 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 75 cents; bushel, \$1.25; barrel \$3.25.

CORROTS AND BEETS FOR STOCK.

There is no crop that pays the farmer and stock raiser better than Carrots, Beets and Turnips. Their culture in the United States is sadly neglected, while in all European countries and Canada they are a staple winter food stuff for stock. The comparative value of hay and roots is 1 to 3; 300 pounds of roots equaling 100 pounds of hay. Some dairymen claim that a bushel of Mangels and a bushel of corn are worth more than two bushels of corn; because together they form a balanced ration; singly they do not. They will produce as much as 1200 to 1500 bushels per acre, at a cost of less than \$50 per acre. This, for an ordinary yield, is a cost of not over 5 cents per bushel.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

Small Sugar Pumpkin.

This is the noted New England Pie Pumpkin. The sweetest variety grown and unequalled for pies. It somewhat resembles the common field Pumpkin, but is smaller in size and round. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. By express, 65c.

Quaker Pie Pumpkin.

A distinct variety from New York State, where it has been grown for many years in a settlement of Quakers. Shape nearly oval, tapering slightly toward each end. Color, creamy-white, both inside and out. Flesh thick, sweet. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80c.

Other Splendid Varieties.

Japanese Pie. Flesh very thick, fine, dry and sweet. Quite early, medium size, very productive. Highly esteemed for pies. Pkt. 5c.; ounce 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.; pound \$1.00. Express, pound 90c.

King of the Mammoth. Always a prize winner. Skin salmon; flesh fine and of good quality for pies. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.; pound \$1.50. By express, pound \$1.40.

Tennessee Sweet Potato. Pear-shaped; creamy-white, sometimes striped green; flesh fine, thick, dry; quality of the very best for cooking. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.

Winter Luxury. Medium size, rich golden-yellow, netted like a Musk Melon. Excellent quality. Good keeper. Packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25c.; pound 75c. By express, pound 65c.

White Cushaw. The genuine Cushaw of "Ye olden times;" still a great favorite. Skin creamy-white; flesh yellow, of excellent quality for table use and stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c. By express, 65c.

Spinach.



Long Standing. This is the most popular variety for early spring sowing, as it remains in condition to use a long time before running to seed. For early spring use, sow in September and cover with straw over winter. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 15c.; pound 35c.

New Victoria. A valuable new variety. The foliage is thick and heavy, being of the true curled Savoy type. It is of quick growth and remains in good condition for a longer period than any other variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce packet 5c.; ounce 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 15c.; pound 35c.

Select Pumpkins.

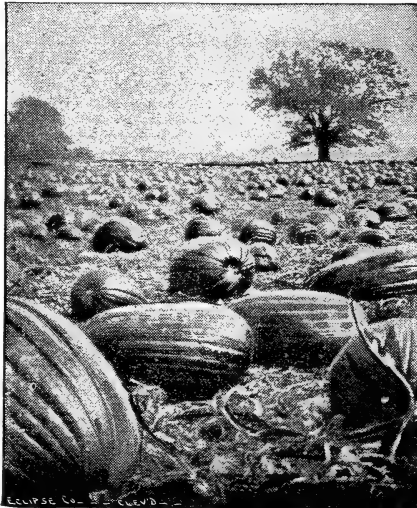
CULTURE.—Pumpkins will grow almost anywhere, but for best results very fertile soil that is rich in humus is necessary. Plant in hills 8 by 8 feet apart. Good results may be obtained by planting with Corn. Plant seed during May.

Each packet will contain 1-2 ounce; sufficient for 12 to 15 hills. One-fourth pound will plant 100 hills. Planted alone, or with Corn, 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

"Lake Shore" Field Pumpkin.

The illustration below was made from a photograph of a field of the celebrated "Lake Shore" strain, grown in Northern Ohio. This is, without doubt, the finest strain of Field Pumpkins ever offered. They have been improved by careful selection, by a grower who has for years made a specialty of growing Pumpkins for canning purposes. This variety, planted with Corn, is one of the most valuable crops a farmer can grow for feeding stock if the cost of production is considered. Packet 5c.; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 15 cents; pound 45 cents. By express, pound 35 cents.

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LAKE SHORE PUMPKINS.

New Golden Oblong. Golden yellow; flesh dry and sweet; excellent for pies. A fine new variety, averaging 15 to 18 inches in length and 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Will keep all winter. See our 4-cent List, page 44.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.

Wisconsin Golden. Originated with a gentleman in Southern Wisconsin. When prepared for the table it has a quality which for delicious flavor, extreme richness and tenderness is unexcelled. In habit of growth it is unlike the other varieties; the leaves are dark green, finely crimped and curled; the roots have a slightly yellowish tinge. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.; lb. \$2.

Sandwich Island.

By careful test we find this new Mammoth Salsify grows uniformly to extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of superior quality and of very delicate flavor. This is a fine variety. Price, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 60 cents; pound \$2.00.

Gentlemen: "I gave a few seeds of King of the Mammoth Pumpkin to Jacob Link, from one of which he raised six Pumpkins, whose total weight was 435 pounds. The largest weighed 138 pounds."

Jas. A. A., Johnstown, Pa.



Summer Squashes.

CULTURE.—Squashes are all quite tender, therefore should not be planted until the ground is quite warm. We plant here about the first of June. Hills about 4 feet apart for bush varieties; 6 to 8 feet apart for vining sorts; 2 or 3 plants to each hill. Use the summer varieties while young; winter varieties are not at their best until ripe.

Each packet will contain 1-2 ounce; sufficient to plant 10 to 20 hills. From 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

Mam. Bush Summer Crookneck.

Fully twice as large as the original Crookneck, being more warty and several days earlier. Of dwarf, bushy habit, and exceedingly productive. Skin bright yellow; flesh greenish yellow; cooks quite dry and possesses a most agreeable flavor. Our seed are from a very superior strain. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; ¼ lb. 25 cts; pound 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.

Mam. White Bush Scalloped.

An improved type of White Bush Pattypan, being earlier. The illustration shows the characteristic shape. They attain a size of 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Skin white, and quite tender when ready for use. Of dwarf, bushy habit. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 25c; lb. 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.

Golden Custard.

An improved type of the old Pattypan. Bush form and wonderfully productive. The fruits grow to a large size, averaging 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Should be used while quite young. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; ¼ pound 25 cents; pound 75 cents. By express, pound 65 cents.



MAM. WHITE BUSH SCALOPED.

New Bush Fordhook.

The original Fordhook is a strong vining variety, growing 12 to 15 feet. The Bush Fordhook is a new type that grows like the common Pattypan. Fully as productive as the original and can be planted more closely. Fruits identical in size, color and quality, and equally valuable for fall and winter use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; pound 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cents.

Autumn and Winter Squashes.

The "Delicious."

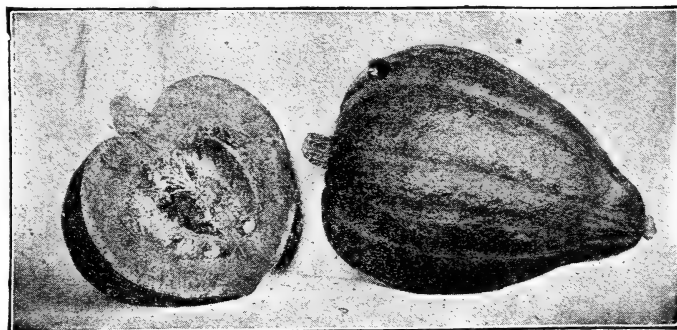
This is the latest introduction of Gregory, the Squash man. He says "In quality it surpasses every one of the five varieties I have introduced: the Hubbard, Marblehead, Butman, Chestnut and Warren." Of a dark green color, with occasionally a blue specimen. Averages about the size of Hubbard. In quality of flesh it is unsurpassed. Unequaled in fineness of grain, dryness and richness of flavor; retains its excellent qualities the entire winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 30c; lb. 85c. By express, lb. 75c.

True Hubbard.

Generally considered the best Winter Squash. Skin rough, very dark green; shell hard. Flesh dark yellow, fine-grained, dry and sweet. "Good as a sweet potato." Bakes dry. Will keep until spring. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; ¼ lb. 30 cts; pound 85 cents. By express, pound 75 cents.

The Faxon Squash.

A valuable Squash. Some are pale yellow while others are mottled green. Flesh thick and very sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By express, pound 65 cents.



THE NEW SQUASH, "DELICIOUS."

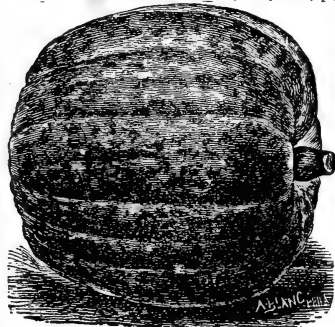
Mammoth Chili.

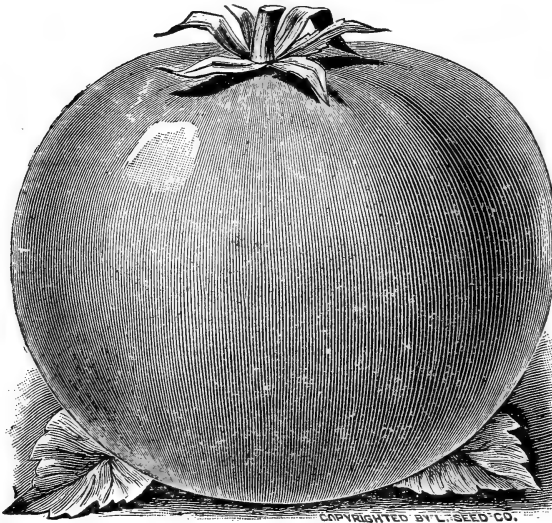
The largest Squash in cultivation. Skin orange-yellow; flesh yellow, very thick; quality good. As a stock food it far excels the ordinary pumpkin; being more nutritious. Ordinary root crops do not compare with it in food value. Very prolific and a good keeper. Often weighs 250 pounds. (See cut below.) Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; ¼ pound 40 cents; pound \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

Other Splendid Varieties.

True Fordhook. One of the earliest winter varieties, yet a good keeper. Flesh very dry, sweet; flavor delicious. Skin thin and easily removed. Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts; ¼ pound 30 cts; pound 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.
Golden Hubbard. Closely resembles Hubbard except in color, retaining all the other excellent qualities. More productive; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; ¼ pound 30 cts; pound 85 cts. By express, lb. 75 cts.
Chicago Warty Hubbard. A sport from the common Hubbard; more warty. Claimed to be larger and superior in every way. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cts. ¼ pound 30 cents; pound 85 cents. By express, pound 75 cents.
Boston Marrow. Popular early winter sort. Unexcelled for pies. In 4-cent List.
Marblehead. Flesh sweet, dry and of fine quality. In our 4-cent List, pg. 44.

Gentlemen; I have used your seeds for 10 years, excepting one year. I find all your seeds fine, and I think every seed must grow because I get so many plants from them. The seeds last year were again all satisfactory; the Beets were not quite as nice as other years but that was the first time since I bought seeds from you. I herewith send another order. Send "The Family Garden" as offered.
 Yours,
 Mrs. Nelson S—, Shannon, Ills.





SUCCESS TOMATO.

Success.

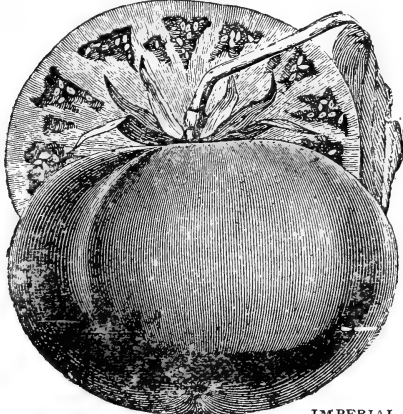
A magnificent new scarlet Tomato. Bright scarlet, perfectly smooth and free from cracks; very meaty and fine flavor. Ripens with the second early and yields large crops. The handsome color, even size and great solidity make it an excellent market sort. Also well adapted to canners' use because of its color and solidity. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40. By express, pound \$2.30.

Chalk's Early Jewel.

A wonderfully early and prolific variety. Medium to large, uniform in size and shape; smooth, very solid and attractive. Color, brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem, without specks or green core. The thick flesh is very solid, of fine, sweet flavor. Skin sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper. In the Tomato growing section of Southern New Jersey it has proven to be the "first in market." Our seeds are of the finest strain. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 35 cts; ¼ pound \$1.00; pound \$3.25. By express, pound \$3.15.

Matchless.

In beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed worthy of its name. Of strong, vigorous growth; foliage very rich dark green. Fruit entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and not liable to crack in wet weather; are of largest size, and uniformly large throughout the season. The flesh is so firm that ripe fruit picked from the vine will keep in marketable condition for two weeks. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.10. By express, pound \$2.00.



IMPERIAL.

Select Tomatoes

CULTURE.—Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not very rich soil; and success depends upon securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow seeds in hot-beds six or eight weeks before they are to be set out. Transplant where they are to fruit only when danger of frost is past. Our new book, "The Family Garden," gives full instructions for sowing for the family, market and canners.

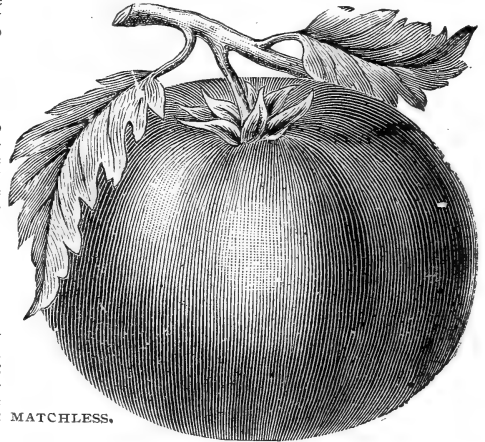
Each packet of Tomatoes will contain from 200 to 300 seeds. One ounce will produce 1000 plants. Three ounces for an acre.

Sparks' Earliana.

Probably no early Tomato has ever attracted so much attention, and has so large a sale. It is not only extremely early but is remarkable for its large size, handsome shape and beautiful bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are fully equal to the best late varieties. Extra early Tomatoes are the most profitable crop for the market gardener. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 35 cts; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. By express, lb. \$2.90.

Ponderosa.

The largest Tomato. Purplish crimson, very solid; few seeds. The demand increases from year to year. Will mature under favorable conditions in 100 days. It is a fine table and market variety. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 35 cts; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25. By express, pound \$3.15.



Crimson Cushion, or Beefsteak.

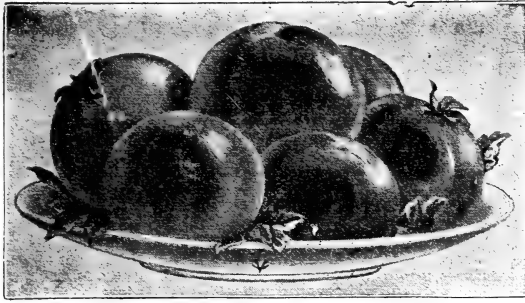
This is a Tomato of surprising beauty. Fruits very large and smooth. The fruit ripens all over, even the stem and coloring. Like the Ponderosa it is almost seedless, and as solid as beefsteak. Fine form, uniform shape, beautiful in appearance and excellent in flavor. Plants are enormously productive. An exceptionally fine variety for market gardeners. 5c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25. Exp., lb. \$3.15.

Imperial.

We have grown this Tomato for two years and think it one of the best. Fruit large, always solid and smooth; color, purplish-crimson; ripens medium early. One of the best for main crop, as it not only ripens early but produces fruit until frost. One grower says of it: "It is the earliest, handsomest, smoothest, most solid and productive Tomato in the world." It has proved its adaptability to all sections of the country, and is now a standard in all respects. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75 cts; lb. \$2.40. By express, pound \$2.30.

Gentlemen: I have been getting all my seeds from you for the last five or six years and they always give entire satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend your Seeds to others wishing good Seeds. I had the finest Cabbage in the neighborhood last fall.

Yours truly, Mrs. Fred M—.



EARLY JUNE PINK TOMATO.

Buckeye State.

This is probably the largest perfectly smooth Tomato grown, being a half larger than the well known Beauty. Brilliant dark red, solid and of excellent quality: very productive. A profitable variety for market. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.10. By express, lb. \$2.00.

Magnus.

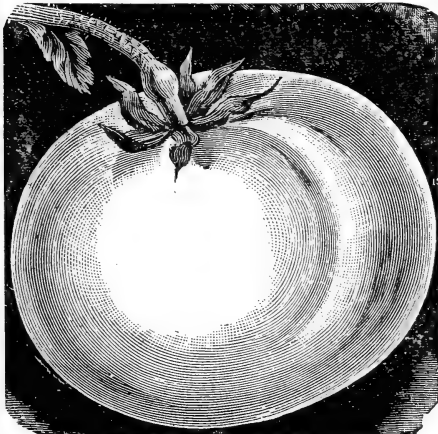
A grand new variety. Color, glossy-red with a purplish tinge. It matures so quickly that it *easily takes first rank for early market*. The fruits are usually almost globe-shaped. It ripens early and does not crack about the stem. Unsurpassed in quality and in the production of fine large-fruits. A fine variety for growing on stakes. As near perfection as can be found in any variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c.; lb. \$3. Ex. lb. \$2.90.

Livingston's New Globe.

Among the very first to ripen, although of large size; very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly: color, a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Flavor very delicate and agreeable; splendid slicing variety. The fruit is borne on short-jointed, branching plants in great abundance. A general good cropper, and one of the very best for greenhouse growing or first early crop on stakes or trellis. An entirely distinct and fixed new sort. Every grower, whether he grows for private or market purposes, will be pleased with the beautiful and attractive globe-shaped fruits. They will sell readily at the top price. We purchased our stock from the originator. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.25. By express, lb. \$4.15.

Golden Queen.

The finest Yellow variety. In size, solidity, productiveness and quality will compare with red varieties. For slicing with red varieties it makes an attractive dish. Pkt. 5c.; ounce 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.10. Express, lb. \$2.00.



GOLDEN QUEEN.

Early June Pink.

A splendid new pink variety, similar to Earliana, ripening fully as early, and under the same conditions will yield as much fruit. Medium size, uniform, smooth, attractive, without crack or green core. Popular where pink Tomatoes are in favor. Packet 10c.; ounce \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$2.25.

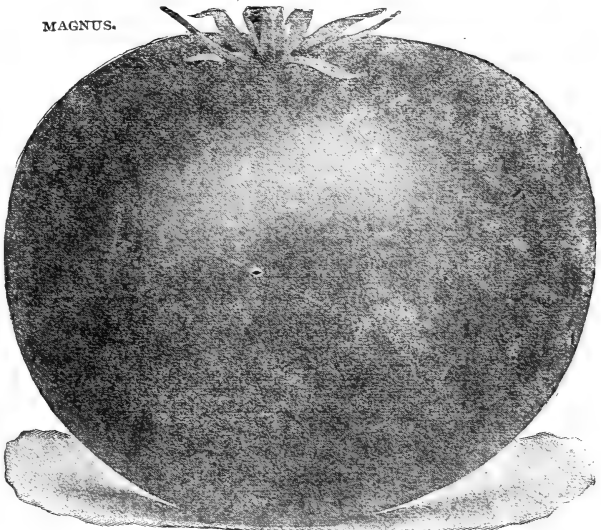
Livingston's Beauty.

This superior Tomato is, without doubt, the most widely known and popular of all the purple fruited varieties. A strong grower, producing enormous crops of uniformly large and smooth fruits, in clusters of from 4 to 6 each. Color of skin glossy-crimson, with a tinge of purple; flesh light pink and of excellent flavor. Ripens early; seldom cracks or rots after a rain. Unexcelled for shipping. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.10. By express, lb. 2.00.

Enormous.

The originator claims, "It is the best all-round, main-crop Tomato on the market." Very solid, heavy; flesh thick and firm. Clean, deep-red, with no purple tint. A main-crop Tomato of great size and productiveness. Pkt 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.10. Express, lb. \$2.00.

MAGNUS.

**Honor Bright.**

Especially valuable for shipping long distances. Flesh tender and melting; not hard, as one might conclude from the solidity of the uncut fruit. Productive; ripens evenly. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.10. Express, lb. \$2.00.

New Dwarf Stone.

In habit it resembles New Champion, but is of stronger growth and more erect. In small gardens this is a great advantage. Fruit ideal in shape, with a good skin, free from cracks about the stem end. Very solid, ripens evenly, and is most excellent in flavor and general quality. Resembles Livingston's Stone in its bright red color and shape, and is almost as large. Single specimens weighing one pound are quite common. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1; lb. \$3.25. Express, lb. \$3.15.

Dwarf Champion. Quite early; purplish-pink. See 4-cent List.
Long Keeper. Uniformly smooth; good keeper. In 4-cent List.
The Stone. Very smooth, solid; Fine for canning. See page 44.

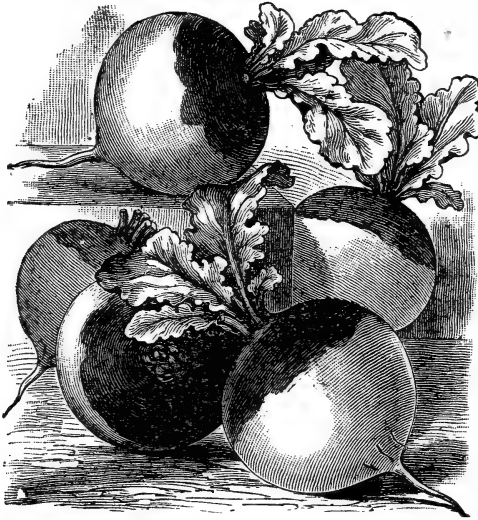
Odd and Small-Fruited Tomatoes.

The fruits of these are peculiar in form and color. Largely used in making preserves, fancy pickles, etc. Plants extremely productive, producing their novel fruits in clusters.

Golden Ball. Pkt. 5 cts.
Husk Tomato. Pkt. 5 cts.
Red Cherry. Pkt. 5 cts.
Yellow Cherry. Pkt. 5 cts.
Red Currant. Pkt. 5 cts.

Red Pear. Pkt. 5 cts.
Yellow Pear. Pkt. 5 cts.
Yellow Plum. Pkt. 5 cts.
Red Plum. Pkt. 5 cts.
White Apple. Pkt. 5 cts.

One packet of each of the 10 varieties, 35 cents; all varieties, mixed, packet 10 cents.



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.

Extra Early Milan.

The earliest in cultivation; two weeks earlier than Purple Top Strap Leaf. The bulb is flat, of medium size, smooth, with a purple top. Flesh white, hard, and of fine quality; an extra good keeper. A fine early market and table variety. Always very scarce. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 20 cts; pound 60 cts. By express, pound 50 cts.

Early White Strap Leaf.

A very popular flat, smooth white Turnip held in high esteem by all growers; one of the best for the family garden in the spring. Skin clear white; flesh mild and juicy. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. Ex. lb. 40

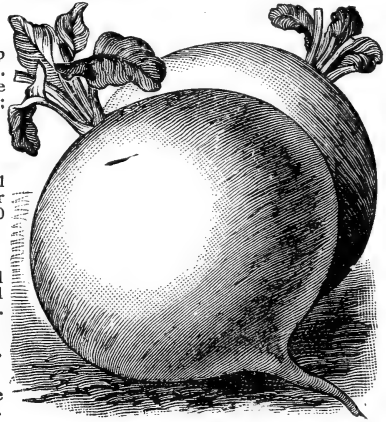
White Egg.

A valuable variety of rapid growth. Forms a beautiful egg-shaped root, with a thin, white skin. Always firm, agreeable in flavor and very desirable for table use. Excellent for either early or late sowing. Packet 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 50 cts. By express, lb. 40c.



Golden Ball. The best yellow variety. Matures early. See page 44.

Long White Cownhorn. Grows to a large size, standing half out of the ground. Briefly described in our 4-cent List.



GOLDEN BALL TURNIP.

Ruta Bagas or Swedes.

American or Bloomsdale. Flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored; shape, slightly oblong, terminating abruptly with no side or bottom roots; color, deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Leaves small, bright green, with little or no neck; perfect in form, rich in flavor. Very desirable for both table and stock feeding. Packet 4 cents; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 20 cts; pound 50 cts. By express, pound 40 cts.

Burpee's Breadstone. A very desirable variety for table use. Of quick growth and uniformly smooth. Color of skin white, faintly colored at top; flesh white, fine grained tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 50 cts. By exp., lb. 40 cts.

Carter's Elephant. This fine Ruta Baga comes from England, where they are noted for growing fine Turnips. It is claimed to be the largest variety grown. 20 tons have been grown on an acre. Unsurpassed for stock feeding because of its quality and productiveness. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 50 cts. By express, lb. 40 cts.

CARTER'S ELEPHANT SWEDE.

SPECIAL PRICES. We gladly quote Special prices to Market Gardeners and others who grow vegetables for the markets, and who use seeds in large quantities than quoted herein. We publish a special price list which we mail free. We invite your correspondence, stating your probable needs.

We know that Market Gardeners are critical buyers; that they care much more for quality than the price of the Seeds. We can only insist upon it that our Seeds are all produced in sections where climatic and soil conditions are the most favorable to perfect growth and development; by the most reliable growers; men who have a reputation to maintain as well as we. Gardeners who have used our Seeds say "THERE ARE NONE BETTER."

Select Turnips.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart and half-inch deep; thin to 3 inches apart. Or sow broadcast and cover with light harrow. Sow in July for main crop.

Each packet contains 1-2 ounce. 1 to 2 pounds will sow an acre in drills; 2 pounds if sown broadcast.

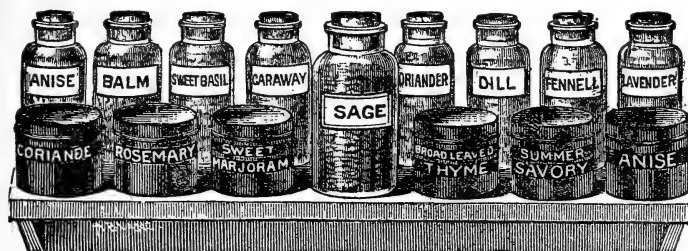
Purple Top White Globe.

One of the handsomest and most saleable Turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. A large, rapid growing sort, with globular-shaped roots. Flesh pure white. The skin is white and purple, the under portion being white and the top bright purple. It will outyield any other sort. In other respects similar to Purple Top Strap Leaf. A very handsome bulb, and is rapidly taking the place of all other varieties of early Turnips for the market garden. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts. By express, pound 50 cts.

Purple Top Strap Leaf.

Most popular variety in cultivation. Quick grower and one of the best table and stock Turnips; fine grained and mild flavor. White below with bright purple top; flesh is white, leaves short, narrow and erect. A good cropper and an excellent keeper. Will mature in 8 or 9 weeks. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. By express, lb. 40c.

Medicinal, Pot or Sweet Herbs.



No garden is complete without a few herbs for culinary and medicinal purposes. Care should be taken to harvest them properly; this should be done on a dry day just before they come into bloom, then dried quickly and packed away in close boxes or heavy paper sacks so as to entirely exclude the air. Sow seed in the spring, in shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. They are very easily grown from seed, and require little care.

Anise. Cultivated for garnishing and seasoning soups, salads, &c. Finely fringed leaves. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts.

Balm. Principally used for making balm tea and wine. Also used as a tea in fevers. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts.

Basil, Sweet. Leaves and young shoots are used for highly seasoned dishes and soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

Caraway. Chiefly grown for the seeds, which are used in confectionary and medicines. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts.

Coriander. Leaves used for garnishing; seeds used in making of liquors and confectionary. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

Dill. Leaves used in soups, sauces and flavoring pickles. Seeds are strongly aromatic. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts.

Horehound. Principally used for medical purposes, and in making candy and cough remedies. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

Lavender. (OLD FASHIONED SWEET.) A well known sweet perennial, bearing spikes of blue flowers. Fine for perfuming handkerchief boxes. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts.

Mixed Herbs. A mixture of all the above. A fine garden assortment. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; ¼ pound 45 cents.

Rosemary. A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, &c. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 30 cts.

Sage. Of all herbs this is the most extensively used for seasoning and dressing. This useful herb should have a place in every garden. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts.

Summer Savory. The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, especially in soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

Sweet Marjoram. Leaves and ends of shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts.

Sweet Fennell. The leaves are used for garnishing and the seeds for flavoring. The stalks are sometimes blanched and eaten like celery. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts.

Thyme. The young leaves are used to flavor soups, sauce, dressing, &c. A tea made from the leaves is a great remedy for nervous headaches. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

Wormwood. Has superior medicinal qualities. Dry leaves are used among clothing for the moth. 5c. oz. 20c.

Dwarf Essex Rape. The Great Forage Plant.

There are millions of acres of good farm land that lie idle at certain times of the year, which might be made to produce one of the finest feeds possible for cattle, sheep or hogs, or for plowing under, by sowing Dwarf Essex Rape. In the Northern States the seed may be sown at any time from spring until August, but in the warmer Southern States it does best if sown from August to October. If sown after digging potatoes, or in the corn field at last cultivation, it will produce an abundance of the finest pasture during the autumn and early winter. Sow ten to twelve pounds per acre broadcast. At the Michigan State Experimental Station, 128 lambs were pastured for 8 weeks on 15 acres of Essex Rape, sown in July, and showed a gain of 2,890 pounds, or at the rate of 3 pounds per lamb each week, being a gain in value of over \$120 in 8 weeks. Stock should be fed alternately on grass and rape—not an exclusive rape diet; and rape-fed animals should have access to salt. Price, postpaid, 2-ounce packet 5 cents; pound 25 cents. Prices on larger quantities will be sent on application.

Choice Grass Seed for Pastures and Meadows.

The following varieties of grasses have been selected to meet the demands of those of our patrons who need seed to stock permanent pastures, meadows, etc:

Alfalfa. A clover-like leguminous plant of great importance as a hay and forage crop, being very nutritious.

Alsike Clover. Equal in nutritive value to Red Clover. Excellent for land that is Clover-sick.

Crimson Clover. Important as a supplementary fall crop for hay, forage, silage. Valuable as a soiling crop.

Kentucky Blue Grass. One of the most valuable for all kinds of soil, from moist to wet. Fancy, re-cleaned.

Meadow Fescue. Of great value in mixtures for permanent pastures. Adapted to varied conditions.

Orchard Grass. One of the most valuable Grasses for mixtures, either for permanent pasture or hay.

Red Clover—Medium. We exercise every possible care to secure the Red Clover of the highest standard of purity.

Red Clover—Mammoth. Of much larger growth than the above. Our seed are of the very highest quality.

Red Top Grass. Valuable for hay or permanent pasture. Especially adapted for rich, moist soils.

Timothy. We have a particularly fine grade of the highest germinating power, and free from foreign seeds.

WRITE US FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES OF FANCY RE-CLEANED SEED.

Our Poultry Supply Catalogue.

Attention is here called to our very complete catalogue of Poultry Supplies. It contains the very best of everything in the different lines offered. We keep a full line of everything needed by Poultrymen. Catalogue free on application.

Space will not permit us to mention here all the articles we handle. Below we mention only a few:

Incubators
Brooders
Bone Cutters
Poultry Markers

Leg Bands
Water Founts
Food Hoppers
Egg Boxes

Foods of all Kinds
Shells and Grit
Remedies
Poultry Books


PEEP O'DAY Brooders are acknowledged to be the most popular on the market; we handle the different sizes.

CORNELL INCUBATORS possess many features that places them easily in the front. They are not the cheapest, but the best. It pays to buy the best

TEMPLIN'S BUCKET PUMP is unexcelled for spraying Poultry Houses.



Four-Cent List of Vegetable Seeds.

<p>Choice Varieties.</p> <p>Standard Packets.</p> <p>4 Cents Each.</p>		<p>Choice Varieties.</p> <p>Standard Packets.</p> <p>4 Cents Each.</p>
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NOT INFERIOR, BUT STANDARD SORTS. NOT OLD, BUT FRESH SEEDS.

Below we offer a list of splendid Vegetable Seeds at reduced and uniform price of 4 cents per packet. These are standard varieties; for many of them other dealers ask 10 cents per packet. We don't call it our "Special offer to new customers," for we expect all our old patrons to take advantage of the reduced prices; we do not hesitate to advise our patrons so to do. We do not fear any complaints from those who buy, nor any injury to our reputation which has been built upon *high quality and a "square deal."*

Your first conclusion, when looking over the list, may be that the varieties are inferior; the seeds old and worthless. The first you can easily prove incorrect by comparing the list with other catalogues. By so doing you will find them standard sorts; many of them recent introductions.

As to the age and quality of the Seeds we can only give you our word for it. The quality of the strains we know to be unsurpassed, as they were all grown by the most careful and reliable growers, who have reputations to maintain as well as we. Further we will state that every variety is carefully tested just before the season's trade begins.

IN GERMINATING QUALITY THEY ARE EQUAL TO ANY ON THE MARKET

ASPARAGUS, Barr's Mammoth. Very tender; fine flavor; productive. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c. Ex. lb. 50c.

BEANS, Burpee's Saddleback. Solid, brittle, stringless. fine. ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Ex. qt. 25c; pk. \$1.50.

Best of All, Stringless, fine quality, medium early, productive. ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Ex. qt. 25c; pk. \$1.25.

Extra Early Refugee. Stringless, high quality. Home and market. ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Ex. qt. 25c; pk. \$1.25.

Red Speckled Cut Short. (Pole). Fine for planting among corn. ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Ex. qt. 25c; pk. \$1.25.

Dreer's Bush Lima. Exceedingly productive; fine flavor. ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c. Ex. qt. 30c; pk. \$1.75.

Shotwell's Improved Lima. (Pole). Early, productive, fine. ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c. Ex. qt. 30c; pk. \$1.75.

BEETS, Edmand's Early Turnip. Very tender and sweet. oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 50c. Express, lb. 40c.

Long Blood Red. Sweet, tender, highest quality. oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 50c. By express, lb. 40c.

CABBAGE, Eureka First Early. Extra early, reliable header. ½ oz. 10c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.65. Ex. \$1.55.

Early Flat Dutch. Large, solid heads. ½ oz. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Express, lb. \$1.65.

Fottler's Imp. Drumhead. Dwarf, compact, solid heads. ½ oz. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Ex. lb. \$1.65.

Luxemburg. Heads medium size, solid, heavy. ½ oz. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. By express, lb. \$1.65.

CARROT, Long White Belgian. Productive. Unexcelled for stock. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 55c. Express, lb. 45c.

CELERY, Boston Market. Dwarf; finest table quality. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.75. Express, lb. \$1.65.

Kalamazoo. Valuable for home and market. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.75. By express, lb. \$1.65.

CELERIAC, Turnip-Rooted. One of the best standard sorts. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Express, lb. \$1.15.

CORN, Mammoth White Cory. Extra early, good quality. ½ pt. 8c; pt. 16c; qt. 30c. Express, qt. 20c; pk. \$1.25.

White Evergreen. Fine for the market gardeners and canners. ½ pt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Ex. qt. 25c; pk. \$1.10.

Golden Queen. (Pop Corn). Very prolific. Fine popper. ½ pt. 15c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. Express, qt. 25c.

CUCUMBERS, New Cumberland. Superior, white-spine; productive. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Ex. lb. 80c.

Thorborn's Everbearing. Prolific; a general favorite. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c. Express, lb. 70c.

EGG PLANT, Early Long Purple. Excellent quality; very productive; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

LETTUCE, Unrivaled. Crisp, tender, solid heads. Fine. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Express, lb. \$1.15.

White-Seeded Tennis Ball. For forcing or out-door culture. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Express, lb. 90c.

Denver Market. Very tender, fine flavor; crimped leaves. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Express, lb. 90c.

Salamander. Compact, tender heads. Best in its class. oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10. Express, lb. 1.00.

MUSK MELONS, Norfolk Button. Unsurpassed in flavor. Early. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90 cts. Ex. 80c.

Long Island Beauty. Large, ribbed and netted; superior quality. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Express, lb. 80c.

Tip Top. Large, ribbed, netted, sweet, juicy, most delicious flavor. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Ex. lb. 80c.

WATER MELONS, The Dixie. Sweet, juicy, tender, productive. Good shipper. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Ex. lb. 65c.

Cuban Queen. Sweet, luscious; good shipper; prolific. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 70c. By express, lb. 60c.

Black Diamond. Large, good shipper; most excellent quality. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 70c. Express, lb. 60c.

ONION, Mammoth Copper King. Enormous size, mild flavor, prolific, splendid keeper. ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

PARSNIP, Hollow Crown. Large, smooth, productive. For table and stock. oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. Ex. lb. 40c.

PEPPERS, Red Cayenne. Long, slim, extremely hot. Fine for sauce. ounce 25 cents; ¼ pound 75 cents.

PEAS, Horseford's Market Garden. Medium size; productive. fine flavor. Pt. 25c; qt. 40c. Ex. qt. 30c; pk. \$1.30.

Champion of England. Quite productive; richest and best flavor. Pt. 25c; qt. 35c. Express, qt. 25c; pk. \$1.25.

McLean's Advancer. Second-early, productive, excellent quality. Pt. 25c; qt. 40c. Express, qt. 30c; pk. \$1.25.

PUMPKIN, New Golden Oblong. Flesh sweet, dry; fine for pies. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 70c. Express, lb. 60c.

RADISHES, White Tip Scarlet Ball. Early, medium size, fine quality. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top. Fine early sort for home and market. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.

White Turnip-Shaped. Tender, excellent quality. Fine for home garden. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Ex. lb. 65c.

Carmine Turnip. Extra early; crisp, mild flavor. Fine for home and market. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Ex. lb. 65c.

SQUASHES, Boston Marrow. Early winter; fine grained; good flavor; fine for pies. oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Ex. 65c.

Marblehead. Sweet, dry; of finest quality. A standard sort. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.

Sibley. One of the best winter sorts. Equal to Hubbard. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By express, lb. 65c.

TOMATOS, Long Keeper. Large, smooth, productive, good keeper. Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.10. Ex. lb. \$2.00.

Dwarf Champion. Dwarf, compact; smooth, solid, good quality. Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.10. Ex. lb. \$2.00.

The Stone. Large, smooth, very solid, productive. Fine table quality. Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.10. Ex. lb. \$2.00.

TURNIPS, Long White Cowhorn. Long, curved; fine for stock feeding. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c. Ex. lb. 50c.

Golden Ball. Best yellow variety; rich, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. Ex. lb. 40c.

RUTABAGA, Bloomsdale Swede. Rich flavor. Valuable for table or stock. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. Ex. lb. 40c.

Carter's Elephant. Largest variety grown. Wonderfully productive. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. Ex. lb. 40c.

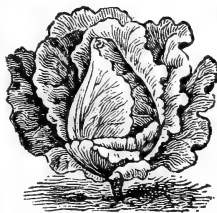
Price per packet, 4 cents; all other prices are postpaid, except Express prices.

WHY SO CHEAP?

Because we have a large stock of the varieties offered and want to move them. They are good, fresh seeds, but if held over for next year many of them would be practically worthless. Another reason is, most of the varieties cost us less than those we offer at higher prices. On most of them we can make even a greater net profit than on those for which we ask 5 or 10 cents per packet.

OUR POPULAR FAMILY COLLECTION

Choice Vegetable Seeds for only 2 cents per Packet.



For many years we have been offering this extraordinary collection of Garden Seeds. Every year we have offered them we have sold thousands of them, and the demand increases every season, and have never yet heard of a patron who was not satisfied with the quantity and quality of the Seeds. We receive hundreds of testimonials, all of which express their satisfaction with the results obtained from them. Having seen similar collections as sent out by other prominent seedsmen, and having the opinion of hundreds of our patrons, we know that we are justified in saying that our "Family Collection" is

The Largest and Most Complete 50-cent Collection Ever Offered.

Our patrons are always both surprised and delighted when they receive their collections. "Never received so many Seeds for my money." "How can you sell them so cheap?" "Can't find room to plant them all," and many similar expressions are common.

In the preparation of this collection we aim to include the most popular varieties: such as will be most sure to give our patrons satisfaction, and the packets are regular full quantity packets, just such as we offer in our catalogue. Each packet will contain enough Seeds—and there are enough different varieties in the collection—to supply the table of any ordinary sized family. Price of Collection only 50 cents.

OUR OBJECT in making this extraordinary offer is to induce you and your friends to plant our "Ideal" Seeds, and to introduce our Seeds where they are not already known. You can readily understand that there is but little profit to us in this collection; but if it will be the means of inducing you to try our Seeds, it will have served its purpose. We feel confident that you will be so pleased with it, and with our manner of dealing, that you will become a regular patron of ours in the future.

WE GUARANTEE THIS COLLECTION TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

They are Positively First-Class, Strictly Fresh, Tested Seeds.

We would impress you with the fact that the seeds in this collection are not old, stale, worthless seeds. They are all strictly high grade in every particular. They are sure to give you satisfaction. *Indeed, we could not afford to knowingly send out poor, cheap Seeds, as we are depending on their high quality to hold your patronage and increase your orders with us in the future.* You cannot afford to send orders to any seedsmen who have once disappointed you by sending you seeds that were inferior in quality and germinating power.

The following varieties, composing the Collection, embraces many of the best varieties in cultivation. Not an inferior one among them. They will furnish fresh vegetables for your table from the very earliest date through the summer, fall and winter.

Beet—Crosby Egyptian. A superior strain.
Bean—German Black Wax. Very prolific.
Bean—Burpee's stringless. Green pod; fine.
Cabbage—Early Winningstadt. Unexcelled.
Cabbage—Premium Flat Dutch. Reliable.
Carrot—Danver's Half Long. Excellent.
Cauliflower—Favorite. A superior strain.
Celery—Giant Paschal. Superior quality.
Corn—First of All. Finest extra early sort.
Cucumber—Cool and Crisp. One of the best.
Cucumber—Chicago Pickle. The very best.
Egg Plant—Early Long Purple. Prolific.

Herbs—Several most popular varieties mixed.
Lettuce—Grand Rapids. Fine, extra early.
Lettuce—Wonderful. Exceedingly fine.
Musk Melon—Early Hackensack. Unexcelled.
Onion—Australian Brown. Best long keeper.
Peas—Abundance. Fine; a great bearer.
Pepper—Ruby King. Best sweet variety.
Radish—Earliest White. Superior quality.
Radish—Chartier. The best all seasons sort.
Squash—Mam. Bush Crookneck. Excellent.
Tomato—Long Keeper. Large; fine quality.
Water Melon—Sweet Heart. Unsurpassed.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS. In addition to the above we give one large packet containing an equal mixture of 10 of the best standard, easy growing Annuals. (They can be easily separated when transplanted.)

STOP long enough to think just what the above offer means. It is simply this: We are offering you Seeds, of the very best varieties, for only TWO cents per packet; AND YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER SEEDS ANYWHERE.

Gentlemen: The Seeds came today; thanks for extra packets. The Plants I presume will come soon. It gives me pleasure to say that your goods have always, in these many years past, given me perfect satisfaction, and all your dealings have been most gentlemanly and honorable. Very respectfully,

Mrs. D. H. N.—, Randolph Centre, Vt.

Gentlemen: This is now 12 years since I sent my first order to your house. I have never received any seed from you that were not satisfactory. I have not had but one mistake in that time and it was immediately rectified when I wrote you. I am glad to recommend your seeds at all times. Yours,

Route No. 5.

Mrs. D. W. B.—, Hillside, Mich.

Gentlemen: I gladly state that we have never been so completely satisfied with Seeds from any other house as with those ordered last spring. They were far beyond our expectations.

Dolly Ise, Downs Kans., Route 2.



Cow Peas.



COW PEAS.

The most highly esteemed plants for fodder and reclaiming wornout land. There is no surer and cheaper means of improving and increasing the productivity of soils than by sowing Cow Peas. They make enormous growth, enabling the farmer to put plenty of nitrogenous vegetable matter into the soil at a small cost, as they have the power to assimilate the nitrogen from the atmosphere and store it in the vines and roots. When it is desired to turn the crop under as a soil improver, do so after the vines are partially dead.

They make excellent pasture for sheep, hogs and cattle. For ensilage they are unsurpassed. The vines, when fed green, make the best fodder and are very nourishing. From five to nine tons of green fodder per acre may be readily produced. Sow in May or June, after the ground

is warm, or about the close of the corn planting season. Sow from one to two bushels per acre, broadcast.

Whip-poor-will. The best and most popular variety. Pkt. 5 cents; pound 25 cts. By express, peck 85 cts. Bag 20 cents extra.

German Millet.

Superior to the common Millet, as it will produce nearly double the crop. It will grow in any climate or soil, and make a large yield of most nutritious feed. Grows from four to five feet high, yielding an abundance of leaves, as shown in the illustration. Heads closely condensed; numerous. There is nothing better than Millet for sowing to make up for the shortage in your hay crop.

Prepare ground well before sowing; sow one bushel per acre, at any time between May 1st and June 15th. Cover with light harrow, or roll without harrowing; or may be sown with a wheat drill, barely covering the seed. Cut crop while in bloom, before the seed hardens. The straw and

grain fed together are very nutritive stock food. It is also excellent for poultry food; the grain scattered in the litter promotes exercise. Packet 5 cents; lb. 20 cents. By express, not prepaid, peck 45 cents; bushel prices a matter of correspondence. Remit 20 cents extra for bag.



GERMAN MILLET.



KAFFIR CORN.

Kaffir Corn.

A most excellent fodder plant, yielding two crops during the season. Has been largely grown in the South, and is rapidly coming into favor with the Northern farmers. It grows from four to six feet high, making a straight, upright growth, and producing enormous broad leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, making excellent fodder, either green or dried. The seed crop is also heavy; sometimes yielding 60 bushels to the acre. The seed is extremely valuable for feeding poultry. Very easily grown, as it possesses the quality of going without rain, without loss of yield. Culture same as corn. Rows 2½ to 3½ feet apart. Sown only when ground is warm, using five to ten pounds per acre. For fodder sow broadcast or drill three-fourth bushel per acre. Pkt. 5 cts; pound 10 cts. By express, peck 35 cts; bushel (50 lbs.) \$1.00.

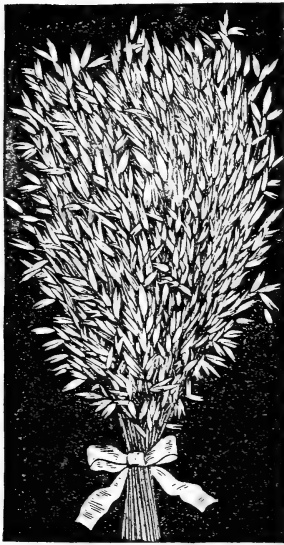
Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

Great food for poultry and hogs. Indeed one of the best paying crops that can be raised. An immense yield; as much as 125 bushels of seed to the acre has been grown, and at less expense than corn. Being very rich in oil it is very nutritious; better for fattening hogs than corn, and the best egg producing food known. This variety is the greatest seeder, and therefore the most profitable to grow. The stalks make good firewood. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c. By express, peck (7 lbs.) 60c; bushel \$1.80. Bags 20 cents extra.

Imperial Sorghum.

This splendid new variety is the most profitable forage crop grown. It grows 6 to 9 feet high; foliage, long, narrow. Ready for green feed in 70 days; to cut for fodder in 90 days. An acre will produce three times as much stock food as ordinary corn; the seed alone is worth about the same. Both fodder and seed are relished by all domestic animals. For pasture sow broadcast, or in rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 10 to 12 stalks per hill. It will produce enormous crops in this way and is eaten with less waste. Sow from May 15th to June 15th, 10 to 12 pounds per acre in rows 1½ to 2 bushels per acre broadcast. Pkt. 5 cents pound 20 cents. By express, peck 60 cents; ½ bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.80. Bags 20 cts. each, extra.

BAGS EXTRA. Owing to a general advance in prices of field seeds, we charge extra for bags. The regular market price, 20 cents each. When remittance for bags is not sent, the value of bags will be deducted from the quantity sent.



SELECT SWEDISH OATS.

exception it has given us every year *oats we had to offer*. Big Four is medium early, plump kernels and thin hulls. It has quite large grains; free from rust and smut, and has a short, wonderfully stiff straw that does not lodge easily." There is certainly no other standard varieties that make a stronger, healthier growth, or yields better. Pound 15 cents; 3 pounds 40c. Express peck 35c.; bushel \$1.00. Bag 20c. each.

New White Hullless Barley.

A great novelty in Barley that differs from all others. The grain looks like wheat. It is as heavy as wheat, equal to it in feeding value, and will yield nearly twice as much. The heads are large and well filled with big, plump kernels. The kernels shell out without hulls, and are the prettiest white, plump, oval in shape that has ever been grown. It is not a malting berry, but can be used for feed only, and as a fattening feed for hogs it has no equal. It is *very early* to mature; a vigorous grower and can be sown after all other grain is sown, and then mature before wheat or oats.

It succeeds in all Barley growing sections also where common Barley is not grown. A splendid nurse crop for seeding with clover. It is entirely beardless. The straw is stiff when growing, but when cured it is soft; many farmers cut it for hay. It yields as high as 60 bushels per acre. Especially fine for poultry and grinding for hogs. It weighs 55 to 60 pounds per measured bushel, while other barley weighs 48. Price per pound, postpaid 20 cents; 3 pounds for 50 cents. By express, peck 50 cents; ½ bushel, 90 cents; bushel (48 pounds) \$1.50. Bags 20 cents extra.

Success Beardsless Barley.

Many farmers will not grow Barley on account of the long harsh "beards" which are so disagreeable in threshing, although it is a profitable crop. This variety is literally beardless. It is earlier than any bearded Barley. While growing the straw is about the height of other barley but looks like wheat. Being beardless it is therefore as pleasant to handle as oats and can be fed to stock without fear of injury. It stands up well on any soil; on good land will produce 80 bushels per acre. It has hulls like any of the old varieties. The quality is excellent both for malting and feeding hogs. Sow as early as you can; frost does not hurt it. Sow 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. Price, postpaid, packet 5 cents; pound 20 cents. By express, not prepaid, peck 50 cents. ½ bushel 90 cents. Bushel \$1.50. Bags 20 cents extra.

Spring Rye.

This is quite different from winter rye and is highly esteemed wherever known. It produces from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The straw is of special value as it grows rapidly to a height of six to seven feet, being of better quality than that of winter rye, and nearly four times as much straw as oats. It is not only more productive but the grain is of finer quality and it can be successfully grown in any latitude. It does not stool like winter rye, therefore should be sown thicker, from 1½ to 2 bushels per acre. Price, postpaid, packet 5 cents; pound 25 cents. By express, peck 50 cents; ½ bushel 90 cents; bushel \$1.50. Bags 20 cents extra.

Selected Swedish Oats.

This new Oats was introduced from Russia a few years ago by the United States Government. They outyield and their average weight exceeds that of others. Straw quite stiff, withstanding ordinary storms. It has strong root development and withstands ordinary droughts. One of the earliest and hardest of the large, heavy yielding varieties. Quite free from rust and smut. Fine in appearance, large, thick and plump; color, white. Heads large, upright and bushy. Prof. M. A. Carleton, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, says of it: "Probably the best American Oats." Our stock is genuine. Pound 15 cents; 3 pounds 40c. By express, peck, 35 cents; ½ bushel 60 cents; bushel \$1.00. Bag 20 cents extra.

Canadian Banner Oats.

Our attention was first called to this Oats in 1906, on the farm of J. H. Basinger, who had, during a visit to the Experiment Station at Indian Head, received 15 pounds. They claimed it to be a wonderfully productive variety, yielding as much as 87 bushels per acre. The straw is long and unusually stiff, seldom lodging. The foliage is abundant; quality of straw excellent. It is white; berry large and plump; often weighing over 40 pounds to the measured bushel. The yield in 1906, which was quite dry, was 15 bushels per acre more than in any neighboring field. We feel confident it will prove entirely satisfactory. Our stock is rather limited. Price, postpaid, pound 15 cents; 3 pounds 40c. Express, peck 35c.; ½ bushel 60c.; bushel \$1.00. Bag 20c. extra.

Big Four Oats.

A well known and popular variety in the west and northwest, where it has always proven very satisfactory, both as a yielder and because of its medium early maturity. The dealer from whom we buy our stock says of it: "We have grown it for a number of years, and almost without a single exception it has given us every year the largest, whitest, plumpest and heaviest oats we had to offer." Big Four is medium early, plump kernels and thin hulls. It has quite large grains; free from rust and smut, and has a short, wonderfully stiff straw that does not lodge easily." There is certainly no other standard varieties that make a stronger, healthier growth, or yields better. Pound 15 cents; 3 pounds 40c. Express peck 35c.; bushel \$1.00. Bag 20c. each.

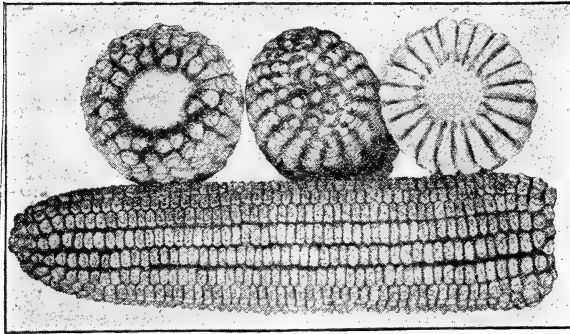


CANADIAN BANNER OATS.



Select Field and Ensilage Corn.

The demand for high grade Seed Corn has been steadily and rapidly increasing for the last 10 years. Corn breeding is now carried on along as definite lines as is the breeding of thorough-bred stock. The improvement in appearance has been very marked, but the increased yield, due to select seed, has added millions of dollars to the value of the crop in the corn growing States. There are many varieties of really good Seed Corn on the market, but we are offering only a few of the best, that have, by years of careful breeding, been brought to the highest degree of perfection. Varieties that will mature in any section of country where corn is profitably grown.



FUNK'S 90-DAY.

Funk's 90-Day.

Many varieties of Corn found in seedsmen's catalogue's will not mature in the short seasons that prevail in many sections of our country. The need of an early maturing variety with medium sized fodder, large ears, and small cob, has been felt in all sections. In Funk's 90-Day we offer just what you need. *The best and earliest yellow variety* that will maintain a reasonably high yield to the acre. Medium sized, early, Yellow Dent variety, with deep oily grains and a small cob. A heavy yielder, shells out well, and is of the best quality. Strong, vigorous stalks, of only medium height, that are not easily blown down. Yields more in value than any other variety. We especially recommend it for the first planting (for early seed) and the last planting in the southern and middle States, and for all purposes in the north and west. Price, shelled, peck 60 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.00; bushel \$1.75.

Funk's Incomparable Yellow Dent.

In *solidity, uniformity, development of butts and tips, extraordinary yield*, together with its *great feeding value*, this variety is *without a rival as an all-purpose variety*. Its power of reproduction is so great that neither wet nor dry weather noticeably influences its growth and maturity. Ears 8 to 11 inches long, 7 to 8 inches in circumference, 18 to 24 rows of kernels, which are only moderately rough, rather narrow, medium in thickness, *shelling 88 per cent, grains* and often better. Unapproachable as a yielder. A vigorous grower; stalks 8 to 12 feet high, heavy below the ears, medium above and does not blow down easily. It has an abundance of foliage, each stalk bearing 16 to 18 heavy leaves; therefore, also excellent for ensilage. Price, peck 60 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.00; bushel \$1.75.

White Cap Yellow Dent.

Expert Corn growers pronounce this a perfect Field Corn as to yield, size of ears and cob, color and growth. In color the tips of the grains are white, balance yellow. Clark claims for it the following: "It will yield large crops on poor soil; mature in 100 days from time of planting; ears are large, handsome, well filled to the tips; husks and shells easily; will out-shell and out-yield other varieties with same treatment; grows rank and quick, 7 to 10 feet high; combines more points of genuine merit, for all soils and climates, than any other variety." It has become a favorite with many farmers in our vicinity; can always be relied upon to mature a good crop. Price, peck 50 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 90 cents; bushel \$1.60.

Improved Leaming.

Unexcelled for Ensilage. This standard yellow Corn is probably grown over a greater area of country than any other, because of its hardiness and adaptability to all kinds of soils and conditions. It grows to medium height; ears large and handsome, about four feet from the ground; grains deep, on small cob; color deep orange; surface smooth, easy to husk; 18 to 20 rows of kernels; well filled at both ends. Owing to the sturdy growth, very heavy foliage and splendid ears *this variety has become one of the most popular for ensilage*. Planted from Maine to Nebraska, Michigan to Texas, it never fails to give satisfaction. Peck 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.25.

Cuban Giant, Ensilage.

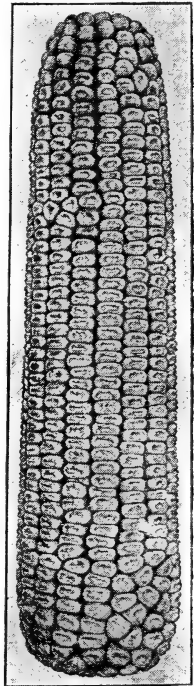
Without doubt the largest growing variety ever offered. It has given perfect satisfaction everywhere. An exceedingly vigorous and rapid grower, comparatively short-jointed, hence produces much foliage, which is very broad and heavy. Two years ago our neighbor planted several acres of this variety for ensilage. About the middle of September we were invited to look at the crop. It was certainly the largest and finest it was ever our privilege to behold. Almost every stalk carried a heavy ear, and both the fodder and ears were well matured. Peck 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 80c.; bushel \$1.25.

Giant Red-Cob, Ensilage.

Many consider this variety the best in existence. A pure white corn with red cob. Grows very large, often yielding 45 tons to the acre. Is sweet, tender and juicy, and thought to be more nutritious than other sorts. Rather short-jointed, therefore produces an abundance of foliage; grows to a fair height, not over large and coarse. Adapted to all sections, as it matures everywhere sufficiently for ensilage. Peck 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 80c.; bushel \$1.25.



GIANT RED-COB, ENSILAGE.



WHITE CAP.

Flower Seed Department.

New and Old Varieties of Merit.

THESE are days of scientific plant breeding, and rapid improvements are made along the lines of horticulture; many new varieties are being introduced, and old ones improved. It is within the duty of the Seedsmen to test all the new varieties and prove which are most worthy of dissemination, but to discriminate between the new and old varieties is not always an easy matter.

Our Flower Seed List has been carefully revised; all inferior kinds cast out and many new kinds added, and it now includes only the most popular, desirable and easily grown varieties. There is nothing in the list but what is well worthy of cultivation, and, if reasonably cared for, will give satisfaction. We find it almost the universal desire of our patrons to procure the greatest possible assortment in each packet. To fully meet this demand we purchase the different varieties of each class in separate colors, then mix them ourselves, so as to be positive what each mixture contains. We could buy mixtures from the growers but they would be quite inferior to our mixtures. Of some kinds we offer separate colors and named varieties.

FROM NO OTHER SEEDSMAN CAN YOU PURCHASE SUCH CHOICE MIXTURES.

HOW TO SOW FLOWER SEEDS.

The soil best adapted to most flowers is a light sandy loam well enriched and thoroughly prepared previous to sowing. A good per cent. of humus or decayed vegetable matter is necessary to render it less subject to baking and drying out. It is best to sow in a seed-bed, transplanting when large enough. Sow in shallow drills, covering each sort of seeds in proportion to its size, (a good general rule is to cover equal to twice the diameter of the seed) and press soil down firm. Water thoroughly, then cover with heavy paper or old carpet to keep out light and prevent drying of surface and baking. Remove it by degrees when germination begins.

HOW TO TRANSPLANT.

When the plants are large enough to handle, they should be transplanted to the bed or garden, where they are to bloom. Before taking up water very thoroughly; then, having the bed previously prepared, take the little plants up carefully, being very careful not to allow the sun to shine on the delicate roots. Plant in the bed or garden a little deeper than they were in the seed-bed. Firm the ground around the roots. Water freely at once and keep well shaded for a few days, unless cloudy. If possible transplant only in the evening or on cloudy days. If shading is necessary on account of the sun, it should be removed on cloudy days.

ALYSSUM.

Carpet of Snow. A valuable new variety. Grows three inches high and blooms so profusely as to be a veritable carpet of snow-white, fragrant flowers. For bordering beds, etc., it will be found very desirable. Pkt., 400 seed, 5c; ¼ oz. 15c.

Little Gem, or Tom Thum. A fine variety of dwarf, compact habit, growing from 12 to 15 inches high; pretty, pure white flowers. Pkt. of 400 seeds, 5 cts; ½ ounce 20 cents.

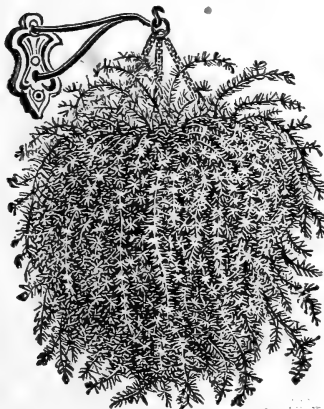
Common Alyssum. The pretty white flowers have the most delicate honey-like fragrance; therefore most highly prized for bouquets. Pkt. of 400 seeds, 5 cts; ½ ounce 20 cents.

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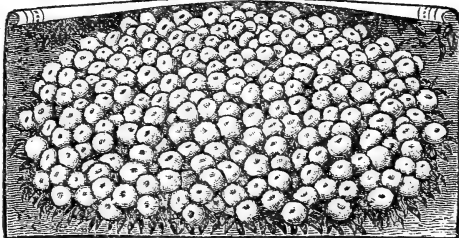
Mountain Beauty. A magnificent climber for house culture and the garden. Flowers bright rose, produced in great profusion. A rapid grower and will stand any ordinary winter with good protection. A native of Nicaragua. Pkt. of 15 seeds, 5 cents; 1 ounce for 25 cents.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

Blue Eyed African Daisy. A remarkable novelty of easy growth. Produces an immense number of daisy-like flowers on long, graceful stems. Flowers measure 2 to 3 inches in diameter; very white, with a decided sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.



AQUILEGIA.

AQUILEGIA.

Columbine. Hardy perennial plants growing one to three feet high. Prefer a light, sandy, moist soil. Seed rather slow to germinate unless soil is kept moist. Adapted for the permanent border. We offer a grand mixture, including Alpina, Bicolor, Canadensis, Cœrulea, Chrysanthia, Nivea, Stellata, etc. 5 cents per packet of 200 seeds.

ABUTILON.

"Flowering Maple," or "Chinese Bell Flower." A popular pot shrub of easiest culture, producing pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers. The prevailing colors are white, lemon, rose, scarlet, and red shades. Easily grown from seed. 5c. for 25 seeds.

ANTIRRHINUM.

Snap Dragon. A charming old-fashioned flower. Prevailing colors, white, scarlet and yellow. If sown very early under frames, and transplanted, they will bloom the first season. Mixed, pkt., 200 seed, 5c.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

Emerald Feather. An excellent trailing house plant; especially useful for pot culture for decorative purposes. The fronds are easily grown three to four feet long, and are of the most graceful, drooping habit. Valuable for bouquets. Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 25s., 10 cts; 3 pkts. 25c;

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Lace Fern. The prettiest house plants grown. Its green, graceful, feathery foliage rivals in delicacy of texture and beauty that of any other plant. Of the easiest culture. Easily grown from seed. Pkt. 15s. 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c.

Select Asters.



GIANT
BRANCH-
ING
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ASTERS.

Asters were originally introduced from China into Europe about 1731. At that time it was a single flower, and its improvement and development during the last half century in form, size and character of the flowers and the variation and beauty of colors has been simply marvelous. They have become so popular, and are so fully appreciated by all, that it is unnecessary for us to dwell on their gorgeous beauty. We offer the most distinct types, each of which is unique in style and colors. The seed we offer are grown by an Aster expert, of world renown.

Each packet of Asters will contain 150 seeds.

GIANT COMET ASTERS.

A beautiful and distinct class. Their very large, double flowers are often 4 to 5 inches across, with long, curled and twisted petals, forming loose half-globes, resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of luxuriant growth, attaining a height of 15 inches, each plant producing 20 to 30 magnificent flowers on long stems, which add to their value for cutting for vases. We heartily recommend this strikingly beautiful strain. We offer four of the most distinct colors separate, also choicest mixed.

Pure White. Light Blue. Dark Blue. Rose.

Mixed Colors. Embracing many of the best and brightest colors. Packet, 10 cents each; 3 packets for 25 cents; 6 packets for 45 cts.

SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTERS.

This is a grand new strain of American Asters. The illustration shows correct form of plant and flowers, which are produced in great profusion. They are especially valuable for cut flowers, because of their handsome double flowers and long stems. They bloom 2 to 3 weeks later than most sorts. We offer them in five separate colors: **Pure White, Crimson, Lavender, Bright Pink and Purple, also Choicé Mixed.** Pkt. 1c; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.



SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTERS.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET.

This is a superb variety of graceful, spreading habit. Truly a queen among Asters. It grows about twenty inches high. This variety is about two weeks earlier than most other sorts. The flowers are quite large, very double, and are valuable for cut flower purposes. The following are the most distinct colors: **Pure White, Rose, Dark Blue, Dark Scarlet;** also **Mixed Colors**, embracing all colors of this class. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; 6 packets, 45 cents, postpaid.

TALL VARIETIES MIXED.

We have arranged with our growers to furnish us with a superb mixture of several of the most desirable classes of tall Asters. The mixture will embrace all of the distinct colors of each class. This mixture will be certain to give satisfaction. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 6 pkts., 45c.

DWARF VARIETIES MIXED.

In this superb mixture we are offering our patrons a great bargain. By special arrangements with our growers we secure the best mixture of all the dwarf sorts. We mix them together. It will include all colors of each class. Very desirable for bouquets, etc. Packet, 10 cents each; 3 packets, 25 cents; 6 packets, 45 cents.

OUR CELEBRATED "Prize" Mixed Asters.

We have for several years offered a superb mixture of Asters under the name, "Prize" Mixed Asters. They have given universal satisfaction, and the demand has steadily increased from year to year. In fact, we do not hesitate to recommend them as the most complete mixture of Asters ever offered. We sell many thousand packets every year and have never yet received a single complaint. In the preparation of this fine mixture we procure all the different varieties we can find among different growers and then mix them thoroughly and fill the packets from this superb mixture. *Each packet will contain seeds of all the choice varieties on this page, and a great many others.* A very suitable and desirable present to give to one or more of your lady friends. Price, 10 cents per pkt. of 200 seeds; 3 pkts. for 25 cents; 1/2 ounce 40 cents; 1/4 ounce 75 cents; 1 ounce \$1.50.



ADLUMIA.

Allegheny Vine. It grows readily from seed, which should be sown in the spring, in a damp, cool place, near a trellis or arbor. One of the finest climbing vines. Pkt. of 75 seeds, 5 cents.

Ideal Balsams.

Commonly called "Ladies' Slippers." A well known tender annual, introduced from the East Indies in 1596. One of the showiest summer blooming plants. Flowers of most delicate waxy texture, perfectly double, and embrace the most exquisite and delicate colors, including white, bluish, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, purple, spotted and striped. Flowers borne along the stems, among the leaves, as shown in the illustration; height of plant from 15 to 20 inches. Easily grown from seed and bloom very freely. The Balsam seed we offer cannot be excelled in quality, and we recommend them where continuous display of color is desired. Each packet of Balsams will contain 50 seeds.

Rose Flowered. Unrivalled for large size, robust habit, delicate colors, and perfect form. Flowers two inches across, uniformly double. They embrace the widest range of colors. Our mixture includes all the best colors and forms. Superb Double Mixed, 5c.

Camellia Flowered. The most beautiful class of Balsams. The flowers are of largest size, double as a Camellia, which they closely resemble. Produced in great masses and in the brightest colors. Finest mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

Carnation Flowered. Remarkably attractive. Derive their name from the peculiar stripes and markings which closely resemble a striped Carnation. Finest mixed colors, 5c. per pkt.

Double Spotted. Perfectly double and comprise the shades of pink, red, violet, etc., each beautifully spotted with white. Very pretty and showy. Finest mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

Ideal Mixture. These will include an equal mixture of all the above and many other choice varieties. The most complete and desirable mixture ever offered. Pkt. 5 cents; ¼ ounce 25 cents.

BROWALLIA.

New Giant. A favorite annual of easy culture. Native of Venezuela. Flowers intense blue; a rare color. Fine for cut flowers. Price, packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

BALSAM APPLE.

Momordica. Annual climber, with bright orange-red fruit, which, preserved in alcohol, makes the most excellent cure for wounds, cuts, bruises, etc. Its curative properties are highly esteemed. Grow best in light rich soil and sunny location. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5 cents.

BIRD OF PARADISE.

Very handsome plants; flowers bright orange-purple, produced in large trusses, the brilliant red stamens spreading out fan-shape three to five inches across. Require good soil, plenty of water and good sunlight. Pkt., 10 seeds, 5 cents.

BLUE DAISY.

Agathaea Celestis. A very neat plant from South Africa. The flowers are produced in profusion; color, mazarine blue; very rare and beautiful shade, which contrasts finely with the golden-yellow disk. Fine for bouquets, and easily grown. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.



BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

BRYONOPSIS.

A wonderfully attractive annual climber, introduced from Ceylon in 1710. Of very easy culture and rapid growth. Flowers yellow, followed by pretty fruit about the size of a cherry; color, bright scarlet with white stripes. Is used as beads, etc., by the natives. Packet of 75 seeds, 5 cents.

BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

Schizanthus. A very beautiful, half-hardy annual. Introduced from China in 1822. Covered at times with hundreds of butterfly-like highly colored flowers. May be taken up in the fall and treated as a pot plant. Very satisfactory. Price, packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

Gentlemen:—Your Prize Asters were fine. Many asked me where I got the Seed. Your Ideal Snow White Celery is the best we ever had. I was pleased with the Fruit Trees and your manner of packing. Yours, Peter V. Springer.

BRYONOPSIS.



IDEAL BALSAM.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

Centaurea. Very popular hardy annuals; succeed in any garden soil. Continuous bloomers and well adapted for borders in the flower garden. A handsome flower. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.

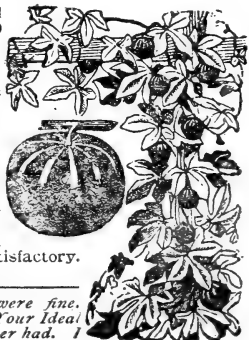
Double. This new double class will meet with a hearty welcome. Flowers perfectly double and embrace colors not found in the single varieties. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.

BALLOON VINE.

Love in a Puff. A rapid growing annual climber, growing 10 to 15 feet high. Remarkable for its inflated, membranous seed pod, from which it receives its common name. Introduced from India in 1504. Packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents.

BOCCONIA JAPONICA.

Plume Poppy. A handsome, hardy herbaceous plant from China and Japan, a small clump or single specimen of which would take high rank among ornamental plants. Foliage glaucous green; flowers delicate pink. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.





FRENCH CANNAS.

A popular annual. Very hardy and easily grown. Flowers indispensable in cut flower work; prevailing colors white and purple. Sow seeds where plants are to bloom, very early in spring. We offer Pure White, Umbellata, Coronaria, Odorata, Purpurea, Dunnett, mixed in each pkt., 5c. per pkt. of 300 seeds.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.

A most striking and showy plant from Japan. Produces numerous large inflated seed pods much the shape of Chinese lanterns. Fruit light green, changing to yellow and bright scarlet. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.



CINERARIA.

A beautiful half-hardy climber. The charming yellow flowers bear a fancied resemblance to a canary bird with wings spread. 5c. pkt. 20 seeds.

CYCLAMEN.

Giganteum. Choicest greenhouse and window plants; foliage rich and handsome in shape and markings; flowers white, pink, crimson, etc. Exceedingly beautiful. Seeds sown in the spring will produce bulbs that will bloom the following spring. The Giganteums have large leaves and stout flower stalks. 10 cents per packet of 20 seeds.

CELOSIA OR COCKSCOMB.

Attractive annuals. Flowers borne in great masses, of various shapes from that of a cock's comb to a feathery plume. Truly marvelous in size, shape, and beautiful colors, ranging from vivid red and crimson to richest yellow and orange. Require rich, moist soil. 5 cents packet, 200 seeds.

Spicata. Rose-colored flowers. Fine pot plant. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.
Thomsonii Magnifica. Plume-like, brilliant red flowers. 150 seeds, 5c.

CALLIOPSIS.

Hardy annuals, blooming freely all summer. Flowers all shades of yellow, orange, brown, red, crimson, etc; fine for bouquets.

Finest Mixed. 5c. per 200 seeds.

Golden Wave. Golden-yellow with brown centre. 5c. pkt. 200 seeds.

CLIMBING COBÆS.

C. Scandens. One of the finest climbers for out-door and house culture. Flowers large, bell-shaped, first open a clear green but change to lovely purplish blue. Exceptionally fine for trellises, arbors. Plant seed edgewise, in moist soil, and water sparingly. 5c. packet of 15 seeds. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce 25c.

Macrostema. New. Flowers, yellow, green and violet. Pkt. 10 seeds, 10c.

Dwarf Large-Flowered Cannas.

Probably the most satisfactory ornamental plants grown. Remarkable for the great beauty of foliage and brilliancy of flowers. The prevailing colors are shades of crimson, orange and yellow. Cannas can be successfully grown from seed, and will bloom the first season if sown in March. *The hard outer shell of the seed should be cut through to the kernel, then soaked in warm water for 24 hours, or they will not germinate.*

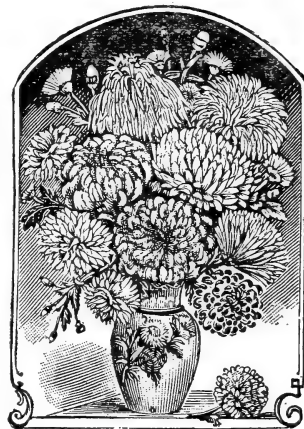
Crozy's Hybrids. Very finest strain mixed, 5c. per 15 seeds; 1 ounce 25c.

Crozy's Dark-Leaved Hybrids. The very finest strain, mixed, 5c. 15 seeds; oz. 35c. Best American and French. Will produce many good varieties. 5c. for 15 seeds.

Chrysanthemums.

Chinese and Japanese Varieties. Popular autumn blooming varieties so extensively grown for show purposes. The seeds we offer were saved from the very best strains. Sow the seed in February and March in the house in boxes, and transplant as soon as warm enough. Will bloom the first season. Very finest mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet of 100 seeds.

CANDYTUFT.



JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

CENTAUREA.

New Marguerite. Superb early summer bloomer. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across; produced in profusion. Texture and fragrance equal to Carnations. Choicest mixed, 5cts. per packet of 50 seeds.

Dusty Miller. Fine for borders, ribbon beds, etc. Foliage silvery-white. Packet 5c.
The Queen. New, dark blue; fine. 5c. pkt.
Sauveleons. Showy, large, bright yellow. 5c.
Chameleon. Large; yellow and rose. 5c.
Odorata. Light blue; finely fragrant. 5c.
Imperialis Alba. New; very large. 5c.

All above mixed, packet of 75 seeds, 10c.

LARGE FLOWERING CINERARIA.

The most magnificent flowering plant for spring decoration in the window garden. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, embracing varied shades of crimson, violet, blue and white; usually two or more colors in one flower. Plants covered with bloom.

Grandiflora. Mixed.

Incrinata. New mixed.

Sanguinea. New blood red.

Price, each, 10 cents per packet of 50 seeds; the 6 for 45 cents.

Nana Compacta. Dwarf; mixed.

Kermesina. Crimson; mixed.

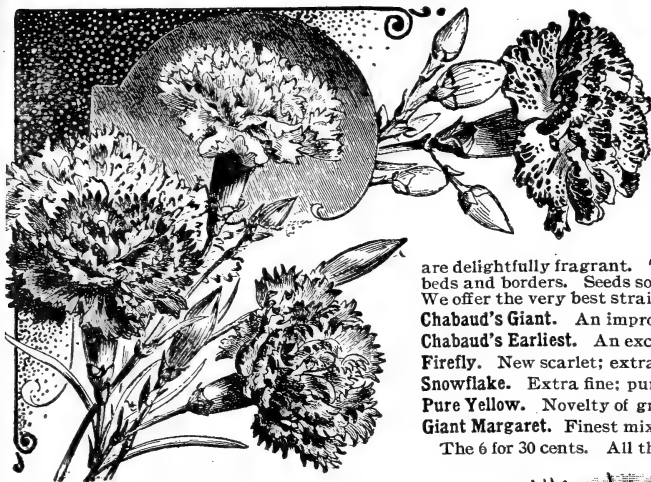
Stella. Peculiar twisted petals.



CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM.



CALLIOPSIS.



GIANT

Fancy Carnations.

A splendid new French strain of Perpetual Flowering Carnations. They surpass all others in richness and variety of colors, the combinations and blendings of which are surprisingly beautiful. Plants are semi-dwarf, thick-set and bushy; stalks stiff and upright. Flowers perfectly double, some fringed, some smooth; some have rich solid colors, others delicately feathered and striped. All

are delightfully fragrant. They are highly prized for massing in beds and borders. Seeds sown early bloom throughout the season. We offer the very best strains.

Chaubaud's Giant. An improved strain. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Chaubaud's Earliest. An excellent strain. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Firefly. New scarlet; extra fine. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Snowflake. Extra fine; purest white. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Pure Yellow. Novelty of great merit. 10 cents per 100 seeds.

Giant Margaret. Finest mixed; all colors; semi-double. Pkt. 10c.

The 6 for 30 cents. All the above mixed, 10 cents per 100 seeds.

Giant Cosmos.

A graceful, showy annual. They attain a height of 3 to 5 feet and their feather-like foliage forms a filmy setting for the hundreds of large, single flowers. Sow seeds early in the spring and they will bloom profusely from August to December. Excellent for cut flower work.

New Giant. A tall growing variety, producing large flowers. Choicest mixed colors. 10 cents packet of 150 seeds.

Early Flowering. "Dawn." Of dwarf habit, more bushy than the above, and blooms some earlier. Flowers large. Choice mixed, 10 cents per packet of 150 seeds.

White Pond Lily. A variety with chaste and lovely flowers with large plain edged petals, resembling in form a small Pond Lily. Distinct and attractive. 10c., 100 seeds.

Pink Butterfly. Magnificent new variety with lovely pink flowers; petals large, regularly plaited; edges evenly toothed. Rich maroon ring around centre of flower. Most exquisite pink Cosmos. 10 cents per packet of 100 seeds.

The 4 packets for 25 cents; any 2 packets 15 cents.

HYBRID COLEUS.

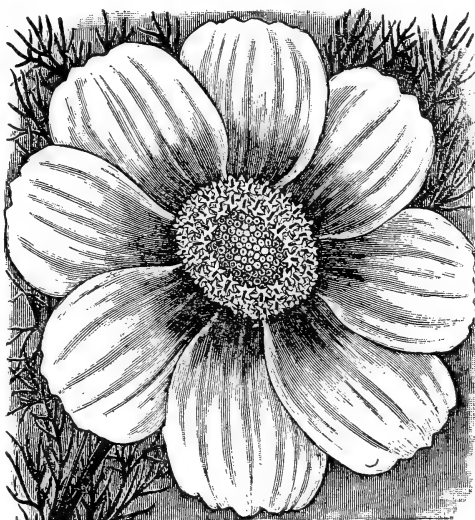
Foliage plants of exceeding richness and beauty. Indispensable for borders and bedding. Leaf colors include red, yellow, green, crimson, maroon, etc., beautifully combined and blended, and varying endlessly in shape. Easily grown from seed. Native of tropical Asia and Africa. We offer choicest mixed hybrid varieties. 5c. packet of 100 seeds.

Fancy Fringed. Grand new type. Leaves large, fringed, edges delicately cut. Each leaf seems to be composed of numerous small leaves. We offer best strain. pkt. 100 seeds 15c.

CAMPANULA.

Canterberry Bell. An ornamental hardy perennial of easiest culture. They produce large spikes of bell-shaped flowers; colors white, pink, purple, blue, etc. 5c. 400 seeds.

Cup and Saucer. Curious and showy flowers with a cup 1 to 2 inches long and saucer at the base of cup 2 to 3 inches across. Finest mixed. 5c. per pkt. of 250 seeds.



GIANT COSMOS.

GIANT CASTOR BEAN.

Zanzibarensis. A stately and highly ornamental tree-like plant, growing 6 to 10 feet high. Exceedingly effective as a foliage plant. Well adapted as a centre plant for groups of Cannas, Dahlias, etc. Seeds beautifully mottled and speckled, showing very brilliant colors. We offer the true Zanzibar varieties, mixed, 5c. pkt. seeds.

CALENDULA.

Pot Marigold. Free flowering hardy annuals. Thrive in any good soil; produce a fine effect in beds or mixed borders. Valuable for pot culture. A superior mixture including Meteor, Orange King, Prince of Orange, Pure Gold, Double Yellow, etc. 5c. pkt. of 100 seeds.

CINNAMON VINE.

One of the most desirable hardy vines, with beautiful clean, glossy leaves and cinnamon-scented flowers; tuberous roots. 10c per pkt. of 12 small bulblets.

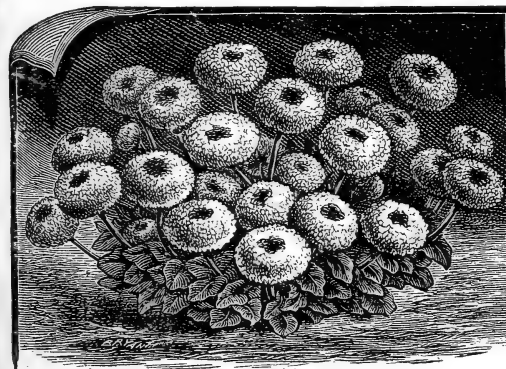
CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful and rapid growing climber. Foliage delicate light green; flowers bright rose, white and scarlet. Fine for verandahs, trellises, etc., growing 15 to 20 feet in a season. 5c. pkt. of 75 seeds; ½ oz. 20c.

DOUBLE DAISIES.

Bellis Perennis. Fine for borders, also pot plant. Choicest double mixed. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

Snowball. Finest variety. Double, pure white. Fine for bouquets. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.



DOUBLE DAISY.



DIANTHUS.

JAPANESE TUBEROUS ROOTED CLEMATIS.

A dwarf, hardy plant which should be grown in every garden; of very easy culture bearing numerous flowers, beautiful rich blue and pure white. It has a large tuberous root, is perfectly hardy and becomes more beautiful as it grows older. In bloom from early summer until frost. Packet, 150 seeds, 5 cents.



DAHLIA.

Half-hardy perennials, with handsome Gloxinia-like flowers. Plant in a moist situation in the open ground. The colors are varied and beautiful.

Duplex. (*Hose in Hose*.) Flowers single, but one within another; very interesting. Blotched, yellow, rose, crimson and maroon. Price, packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Grandiflora. (*Queen's Prize*.) Another beautiful variety. Flowers large and spotted in most interesting manner. A gorgeous beauty. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Dianthus.**Hardy Garden Pinks.**

These are biennials of great beauty. Of the easiest culture, blooming the first season from seed. Flowers exceedingly rich and varied in colors, with edgings of white, pink and other colors. Thrive in a warm soil, well drained. For freedom of bloom and brilliancy of colors the Dianthus are unexcelled.

Double Japan. (Heddewigii.) Choicest mixed varieties, ranging in color from rich velvety crimson to delicate pink. Large and double. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

Double Diadem. Double mixed varieties, including shades of dark lilac, crimson, purple, etc., fringed and bordered white. Very showy. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

Morning Cloak. (White Frill.) Color, rich, velvety crimson; flowers double, margined pure white; petals beautifully frilled. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

Snowball. Large, pure white, double flowers; petals beautifully fringed. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

"IDEAL" MIXED DIANTHUS.

A complete mixture, including all the above and many other choice varieties. If you want only one packet of Dianthus, this will give you the widest possible range of colors. It cannot fail to give you complete satisfaction. Price, packet of 250 seeds, 5 cents; 1/4 ounce 25 cents.

Dianthus Nobilis. A grand new variety. Flowers are very large, of fine form; petals frilled and fringed. Color, blood-red at centre, shading to carmine, pink, blush and pure white. Fine to cut for bouquets. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents;

Spice Pinks. Very hardy; fine for border. Beautifully fringed, very fragrant. Excellent for cut flower work. Choice double and single mixed, packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

CLIMBING DOLICHOS.

Princess Helene, or Daylight. One of the prettiest and most valuable climbing vines, of remarkably rapid growth, climbing to a height of 12 to 15 feet by mid-summer. Flowers produced in large panicles; pure snow white, very fragrant, followed by ornamental seed pods, which hang on the vine until frost. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cents.

Hyacinth Bean. Climbing annual. Flowers purple and white, produced freely in large racemes, resembling Wisteria. Fine for arbors and trellises. Mixed, pkt. 20 seeds, 5 cts.



DOLICHOS.

Dahlias.

These are tender perennials that can be easily raised from seed and will bloom freely the first season. Sow seed early in March in shallow box and transplant where they are to bloom about the last of May. The roots must be stored in a warm cellar during winter. All choice new varieties are produced from seed, and the seed we offer will certainly produce some fine varieties.

Choice Double Mixed. 10 cts for 25 seeds.
Choice Single Mixed. 5 cts. for 25 seeds.

DELPHINIUM.

Hardy Perennial Larkspur. A grand old hardy garden favorite, producing splendid spikes of lovely flowers throughout the summer. If sown very early they will bloom the first season. The blue color of Larkspur is almost unique among flowers in its clearness and intensity. Mixed, pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

DOUBLE MONKEY FLOWER.



SHASTA DAISY.

DIGITALIS OR FOXGLOVE.

Perfectly hardy perennials, especially useful among shrubbery and in half-shady places. Also fine for planting along fences, in out-of-the-way places. It grows very readily from seed. The flowers are produced on long racemes, the prevailing colors being purple, white, yellow, rose, etc.; some are beautifully spotted. We offer a superb mixture, comprising all the best colors. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts; ¼ oz. 20 cts.

BURBANKS GIANT SHASTA DAISY.

This new White Daisy creates a sensation wherever grown. Perfectly hardy and blooms continually from June until frost. Flowers single, pure white, of monstrous size, averaging 3 to 4 inches in diameter, borne on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom the first year from seed. Packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents.

GIANT ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Extremely handsome, low and quick growing annuals, with finely cut foliage and gorgeous flowers. Nothing can excel their brightness.

Golden West. Light canary-yellow, with an orange blotch at the base of each petal. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

Douglasi. A fine new variety of dwarf habit. A clear lemon yellow with orange markings; early and profuse bloomer. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.

EUPHORBIA.

Snow-on-the-Mountain. Strong growing hardy annuals; used for mixed borders in sunny situations. Foliage margined pure white. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

GLADIOLI GANDIVENSIS.

Magnificent summer flowering bulbs. The improvement in size, form, diversity and richness in colors during the past quarter of a century has been marvelous. They may be successfully grown from seed. If sown in very rich, light sandy soil and given good treatment they will bloom the second season. The seed we offer are of the finest selected strain and will prove very interesting and produce many choice varieties. Price, packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.

GIANT FLOWERED HELIOTROPE.

The trusses of flowers of this new strain of Heliotrope often measures a foot across. Florets very large and fragrant. Sow the seed in the open ground about the first of May and the handsome bushes will furnish cut flowers all summer and fall. We offer the best sorts mixed. Price, packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Geraniums.

New Japanese and Italian. Grown on special contract and seed saved from over fifty of the finest double and single varieties of the most gorgeous and brilliant colors. Will bloom from seed in five months, and will reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. This is the most desirable mixture ever offered. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cents.

Splendid Mixed. A fine opportunity to produce choice new varieties. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

Apple Scented Geraniums. Is very popular because of the delicate apple-scented foliage. Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.



JAPANESE AND ITALIAN GERANIUMS.

GREVILLA ROBUSTA.

Australian Silk Oak. One of the most popular of the Fern-leaved pot plants. Native of E. Australia. Very easily grown from seed. When the plants are from 2 to 4 feet high they make a most graceful subject for the window garden or centre of a vase. Young plants need frequent repotting to keep them in good condition. Price, packet of 30 seeds, 5 cents.

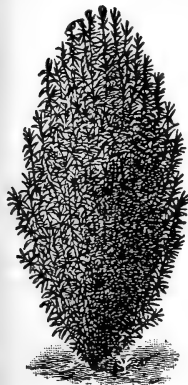
HARDY HIBISCUS.

Crimson Eye. Perennial, but blooms the first year from seed. Hardy everywhere. Flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter; white with crimson eye. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

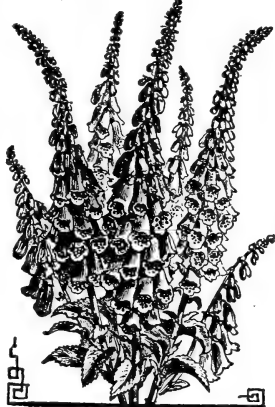
Pink Beauty. A very beautiful plant for the lawn and open border. Flowers similar to the above except in color, being a clear bright pink. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

KOCHIA SCOPARIA.

Burning Bush. A highly ornamental annual, growing from seed sown in the open ground in May. In the fall the branches are thickly set with scarlet flowers, the bushy plant resembling a ball of fire. We advise you to try this grand novelty. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.



KOCHIA SCOPARIA.



DIGITALIS.

GAILLARDIAS.

Lorenziana. Popular and showy annuals. Easily grown from seed. Remarkable for size, profusion and brilliancy of flowers. Blooms until November. Double. Mixed colors, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

GYPSOPHILA.

Angel's Breath. Delicate, free flowering hardy annual. Small, white and pink star-shaped flowers; valuable for edgings and hanging baskets. Their delicacy of size and color and exquisite fragrance make them indispensable for bouquets. Price, pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.

Baby's Breath. Hardy perennial. Popular for bouquets. Delicate little pure white fragrant flowers. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5 cents.



GLADIOLI.

SELECT HOLLYHOCKS.

An old garden favorite. A plant of strong, vigorous growth and noble character. Reaches a height of 4 to 6 feet, and on account of its stately growth is unexcelled for planting along fences, buildings, or background effect. Perfectly hardy. Loves a deep, rich, moist soil. Seeds sown in March and April will give good flowers the next season.

"Ideal" Mixed. The finest double mixed varieties; a grand combination of the richest colors. 5 cents per packet of 100 seeds; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 50 cents.

Mammoth Allegheny Fringed. A decidedly fine strain. Flowers semi-double, beautifully fringed and resembling fringed silk in texture. Will give satisfaction. Choicest mixed, 10 cts. per packet of 100 seeds; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.

Chater's Superb Mixed. This strain is unsurpassed in size, variety and beauty of color; very double. Mixture includes about 10 different shades. Price, 10 cents per packet of 100 seeds.



KENILWORTH IVY.

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One of the most beautiful plants for baskets and vases. They are easily grown from seed, and a profuse bloomer. They prefer a moist, shady situation. Flowers small: color, lilac. 5 cts. per 200 seeds.

White Kenilworth. A grand new variety, with pure white flowers. Packet, 75 seeds, 5 cents.

ICE PLANT.

Mesembrianthemum. A dwarf, trailing plant, suitable for vases, baskets, etc. Easily grown. Withstands our hot and dry summers. Foliage and stems have a peculiar crystalline appearance. This novel plant is a native of Good Hope. Very desirable and interesting. 5 cents per packet of 500 seeds.

Japanese Imperial Morning Glory.

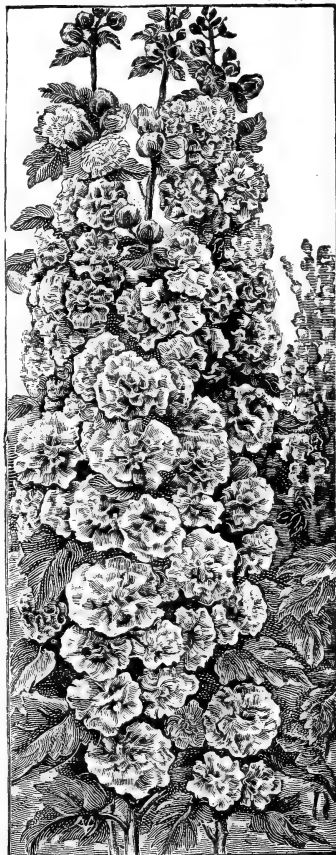
The great value and beauty of this new class is in their gigantic size and wonderfully brilliant and varied colors. They are streaked, mottled, striped, marbled and bordered in the most wonderful fashion; some are beautifully ruffled and frilled, while others have pretty variegated foliage. Flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across.

Templin's Ideal Mixed. Includes ruffled, frilled and variegated. Unsurpassed in quality. Packet, 50 seeds, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

Choice Mixed. This is a good mixture, including many interesting varieties. A wide range of colors. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.



JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORY.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

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Ipomoeas.

Morning Glories. An extensive genus of twining plants. Remarkable for easy culture, rapid growth and beautiful flowers. The following are the most distinct and popular sorts. Each pkt. contains 25 seeds.

Grandiflora. (True Moon Flower.) Flowers of immense size, pure white, sweet scented. A free bloomer. Very effective on moonlight nights. Fine for trellises. Packet, 10 cents.

Sinuata. (Noonday Glory.) Open 2 to 3 hours at noonday. Flowers pure white with wine-red centre; borne in clusters. Packet 5 cents.

Northern Light. Grand new variety. Flowers large; beautiful lavender pink. Rapid climber. Pkt. 5 cts.

Brazilian. Most luxuriant grower, with very large leaves. Flowers quite large, star-shaped, delicate pink. Blooms in August and September. Fine for covering large trellises. Packet 5 cents.

Rochester. A new variety of rare beauty. Flowers very large, deep violet in the centre, blending out to nearly white; borne in clusters. Packet 5 cents.

Purpurea. (Common Morning Glory.) We offer an extra fine mixture, embracing all colors. Pkt. 5 cts. **Dwarf.** Of compact habit. Elegant for the border. Choicest mixed, including all known colors. Pkt. 5c.

NOTE.—*Ipomoea* seeds are slow to germinate, usually requiring 10 to 15 days. This may be hastened and made more certain by filing notches through the hard shell, or by soaking a few hours in warm water.

JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.

One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Very rapid grower. Foliage streaked and splashed with white. Excellent for arbors and screens. Are easily grown from seed. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Japanese Iris.

Kaempferli. (*Flowering Flag.*) This is the largest and most beautiful of the "Flags." In stateliness of growth and gorgeous beauty of its flowers it is unexcelled. It is now extensively used in the hardy garden. The seeds we offer have been saved from our superb collection, consisting of about 35 distinct varieties, double and single. They should produce many varieties of great merit. Bloom the second season. Price, per packet of 100 seeds, 10 cents.

LANTANA.

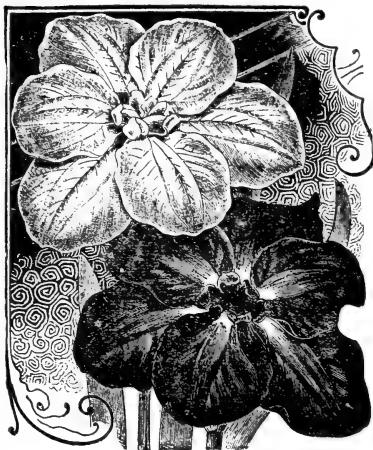
Tender perennial. Adapted for bedding in a sunny situation, or for pot culture. Free blooming; flowers of various shades and colors, including orange, pink and white, changing with age. Easily grown from seed. Start indoors. Finest mixed, 5 cents per packet of 100 seeds.

LARKSPUR.

Quick growing annuals, two feet or more in height, and producing long, upright spikes of showy flowers, including white, pink, blue, purple, etc. Fine for bordering beds of shrubbery. Easily grown from seeds, but they germinate slowly, hence should be sown very early. We offer a fine mixture, including Hyacinth Flowered, Rocket, etc. Price, 5 cents per packet of 200 seeds.

LOBELIA.

Crystal Palace. Annuals. There are many varieties, but this is decidedly the best. Fine for massing in beds, for baskets, window boxes, etc. Bloom in four weeks from seed. Dwarf, compact habit. Flowers bright blue. A charming pot plant. 5 cents per packet of 500 seeds.



JAPANESE IRIS.

Marigold.

Well known old annuals. The African type have uniformly large yellow and orange flowers. The French varieties are of more dwarf, compact growth, with beautifully striped flowers. Both are extremely showy and effective. Sow seeds where they are to bloom, in full sunshine.

Tall Double African. Finest mixed. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Dwarf French. Compact habit. Mixed. 5c. per 100 seeds.

Eldorado. Quilled petals; very fine. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Electric Light. Sulphur, brown striped and spotted. 5c. 100.

MAURANDIA BARCLAYANA.

A graceful climber for the window or open ground. Fine for decorative purposes. Easily grown from seed. Finest white, pink, violet, purple, etc. Mixed, 5 cents per 200 seeds.

MUSK PLANT.

Mimulus. This interesting plant is grown for the strong musk-scented foliage and pale yellow flowers. Grow 6 to 8 inches high. Large Flowered, mixed, 5 cents per 200 seeds.

MIMOSA.

Sensitive Plant. The interesting feature of this plant is the sensitive foliage, which, if touched or shaken, will close up and the leaf droop as if dead. Grows 1 to 2 feet high. 5c. pkt. of 50 seeds.



MARIGOLD, ELDORADO.

MUSA ENSETE.

Abyssinian Banana. A splendid tropical-like plant for the lawn in summer, assuming gigantic proportions if given deep, rich soil and plenty of water. Strikingly beautiful when grown as single specimens or in groups. The seed germinates easily if started in a hot-bed or warm greenhouse, and will attain a height of 6 to 8 feet in a single year, if started early. Must have a warm place while young. Will not stand frost. The seeds are very large. Pkt., 6 seeds, 15c.

MARVEL OF PERU.

Four O'clock. A handsome free-flowering garden favorite. Of easy culture. Valuable for bordering hedge or shrubby beds. White, or shades of red and yellow, and striped. Open in the afternoon. Finest mixed varieties. Pkt., 35 seeds, 5c.

MIGNONETTE.

Though there are fragrant flowers that exceed the Mignonette in beauty, no other is so generally grown for fragrance. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. They love a moist situation. Sow seed where they are to bloom. Sow in July, in pots, for winter blooming.

Bismarck. A giant variety of great merit. Plants robust, about a foot high. Florets twice as large as common varieties and deliciously fragrant. 200 seeds, 5c; ¼ oz. 50c.

Defiance. Spikes 12 to 15 inches long. Florets large, fragrant. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 20c.

Giant Matchet. Handsome bush form; flower spikes upright; florets large. 5c.; ¼ oz. 25c.

MYOSOTIS OR FORGET-ME-NOT.

The daintiest and most delicate garden favorite. Succeeds best in rich, moist soil and half-shady situation. Valuable for pot culture. Bloom first season if sown early.

Royal Blue (*Grandiflora*). New and beautiful; upright or pillar-like shape; grows 8 to 12 inches high. Flowers large, deeper blue than other sorts; fine pot plant. 5c. 400 seeds.

Choicest Mixed. Will include the following distinct strains: Alpestris, Elegantissima, Robusta Grandiflora, Palu tris and Victoria. Finest mixture ever offered. 400s, 5c.



MIGNONETTE.



MARVEL OF PERU.



20 Varieties 20
BEAUTIFUL

Climbing Nasturtiums.

These are all of very strong, vigorous growth, throwing out shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be made to climb the ordinary picket fence or wire netting. They are beautiful simply training on level ground. Purchase an ounce and plant 2 seeds in each hill with your corn, which will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers, and you will be surprised with results.

NOTE. Each packet of Nasturtiums will contain 60 seeds; 3 of each of the following named varieties. Remember, there is no guesswork about it; positively 3 seeds of each.

Chameleon. Flowers of many colors on same plant.

Crimson. Bright glossy crimson. Very fine.

Dunnett's Orange. Golden orange, blotched with red.

Edward Otto. Flowers light brown, yellow spur.

Golden Leaved Scarlet. Deep scarlet flowers.

Hemisphericum. Bright straw with scarlet blotch.

Heinemanni. Silky bronze-chocolate. A novel color.

King Theodore. Dark crimson; one of the darkest.

Luteum. Clear, light yellow flowers; very attractive.

Pearl. Nearest approach to cream ever produced.

Prince Henry. Yellow and scarlet.

Regellianum. Deep purple violet.

Scarlet. Intensely bright scarlet.

Scheurianum. Yellow and crimson.

Scheurianum Coccineum. Orange.

Schillingi. Bright yellow and red.

Straw. Light straw color.

Straw Striped. Distinctly striped.

Vesuvius. Brilliant fiery rose; fine.

Von Moltke. Peculiar bluish pink.

PRICES:—The above collection, 3 seeds of each, packet 10 cts; 3 packets for 25 cents. The above 20 varieties mixed in bulk, packet of 50 seeds for 5 cents; 4 packets for 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 40 cents.

Templin's "Ideal" Climbing Nasturtiums.

The following are varieties of recent introduction; all possessing real merit. They are the best and most beautiful and for real brilliant colors and distinct markings are unsurpassed. We can heartily recommend them.

Firefly. Distinct; flowers rosy salmon; petals marbled and striped carmine. Showy as a Pansy. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

Marguerita. Deep yellow, striped and blotched rich brown, orange and carmine. Very distinct and beautiful. 50s. 5cts.

Mad. Gunther's Hybrids. Unsurpassed in richness and brilliancy. (See cut opposite.) Finest mixed, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Primrose. Fine primrose-yellow; small dark brown blotch on each petal, which are long and narrow. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

Princess Victoria Louise. Creamy white with orange blotches sometimes edged with red; very beautiful. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

Tall Chameleon. Flowers of various colors on same plant; blotched and splashed in varied shades. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5cts.

Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums.

Golden Gem. Medium size, golden orange; edges of petals finely fringed and heavily veined. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cents.

Flamingo. Orange scarlet; upper petals marked with fine brown lines in the throat. Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.

Fordhook Fancy. Open, star-like petals; yellow with carmine blotch in each petal. Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.

Any 5 packets for 20 cts; the 9 packets for 35 ts.



BUSH or DWARF NASTURTIUMS.



TYPE OF DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

Cloth of Gold. Golden foliage and scarlet flowers.
Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yellow, spotted carmine.
Coccineum. Flaming orange-scarlet.
Empress of India. Dark green foliage, flowers dark scarlet.
Golden King. Bright golden yellow; dark foliage.
King of Tom Thumbs. Intense scarlet flowers.
King Theodore. Deep chocolate crimson; dark foliage.

PRICES. 10 cents per packet containing 60 seeds; 3 of each of the above Choice Varieties. 3 packets for 25 cents.
 The 20 varieties mixed in bulk, packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50 cents; pound \$1.75. *This is the most complete assortment of Nasturtiums ever offered.*

Twenty Choice Named Varieties.

Well known plants common in every garden. Thrive in any warm, sunny, fairly moist place. Easily grown from seed, which should be sown where they are to bloom. For early effects, the seeds may be started indoors in pots or boxes, and transplanted. Require but little care. Nothing in a florists catalogue will give greater satisfaction.

The following collection of Nasturtiums will furnish a much greater variety of forms and markings and more brilliant colors than the common varieties as generally sold. We have only space to give each a very brief description.

Each packet will contain 3 of each of the following named varieties. There is no guess work about it; positively 3 of each.

Aurora. Chrome yellow, veined carmine.
Beauty. Golden orange-flamed scarlet.
Brilliant Yellow. Most brilliant clear yellow.
Bronze Colored. Of a burnished bronze color.
Cattell's Crimson. Rich crimson-scarlet.
Chameleon. Crimson, brown and yellow.
Lady Bird. Golden-yellow, barred with ruby crimson.
Pearl. Very light straw color; fine for contrast.
Prince Henry. New. Yellow, marbled bright scarlet.
Ruby King. Dark foliage; ruby-rose flowers.
Rose. A delicate shade; very attractive.
Regelianum. Deep purplish crimson; one of the darkest.
Spotted King. Golden-yellow; chocolate spotted.

New Dwarf Nasturtiums.

These varieties are all of dwarf, compact habit. They are especially valuable for bedding, or borders for beds of taller annuals or along walks. Bloom profusely all summer; the flowers being as brilliant and varied in colors as the tall varieties.

Aurora. Deep chrome yellow; lower petals blotched and veined with bright carmine. A magnificent sort. 50 seeds, 5 cents.
Dwarf Chameleon. Wonderful in variety and richness of colors; blotched and veined. Unexcelled. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.
Golden Queen. Brilliant golden yellow; blooms profusely. Unequaled for ribbon border or massing in beds. 50 seeds, 5 cts.
Lady Bird. New and distinct. Golden yellow, each petal barred and veined bright ruby crimson. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.
Prince Henry. New and novel. Yellow, spotted and marbled with brilliant scarlet. Very striking. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.
Tom Pouce. Bright yellow, vivid scarlet and glowing orange. Fine trailer for baskets and vases. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.
Vesuvius. True "Tom Thumb." Brilliant salmon pink. An extremely bright and showy variety. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

Any 4 packets 15 cents; the 7 packets for 25 cents.

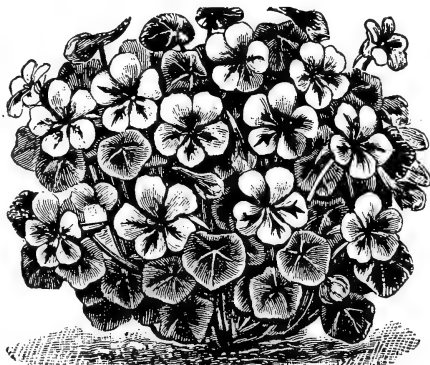
MINA LOBATA.

A vigorous climbing annual from Mexico. Buds at first are vivid red, but turn to orange-yellow as they open, and finally creamy white. Grows 18 to 20 inches high. A free bloomer. Start seeds early in the house and bed out in June. Packet of 15 seeds, 5 cents.

NICOTIANA.

Sanderae. This grand hybrid variety is the most strikingly beautiful plant of recent introduction. It forms much-branched, bushy plants 2 feet high, literally ablaze, from base to summit, with rich, glowing, rosy-carmine flowers. Blooms all summer. Mixed Hybrids, 300s., 5 cts.

Tuberoso-flowered. Grows about 2 feet high. Flowers pure white, tube-like; open about 6 o'clock and emit a powerful and pleasant fragrance during the evening and night. A good border plant. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cents.



NASTURTIUM "AURORA."

PENTSTEMON.

Beard-Tongue. Beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants, native of Western U. S. Flowers produced on long spikes, somewhat like perennial Phlox in habit of growth. Colors, white, pink, scarlet, blue, etc., beautifully spotted and marked. Very brilliant and showy. Bloom the first season from seed, if sown early. Superb mixture of the choicest varieties. Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

PENNISSETUM LONGISTYLUM.

Purple Feather Grass. One of the most ornamental decorative grasses ever introduced. As useful and beautiful for hall or table adornment as a Palm. The graceful, narrow, curving leaves are overtopped by elegant purple, feathery plumes a foot long. Most beautiful and graceful plant for pot culture; always a feature of attraction. Sow seeds early in March. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

OUR "PRIZE" Asters offered elsewhere, is the finest collection ever offered. It is a very superior mixture. Our Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums, on this and previous page, are also unexcelled.

READ THIS! "I am much pleased with Plants and Seeds received from you. My Nasturtiums last year were fine. They were admired by all who saw them." Mrs. F. L. G., East Lee, Mass.

Templin's "International" Giant Pansies.



There is probably no other one of the popular flowers of today in which there has been greater development and improvement than in the Pansy. They now comprise almost innumerable varieties, embracing every shade and color known to flowers; some possess wonderful delicacy of shading and blending of colors; others minute and delicate markings; and still others are remarkable for the boldness and distinctness of their pencillings and blotches.

There is more money spent for Pansy Seed, annually, than for any other one flower; and there is nothing more satisfactory than a bed of Choice Pansies; but on the other hand there is nothing more disappointing than a poor strain of Pansies. We want our patrons to have the *very best Pansies* that it is possible to procure, and have, therefore, at great expense, secured what we know to be

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE PANSIES, FROM THE WORLDS GREATEST SPECIALISTS.

The following list of 36 varieties contains *the best strains of Giant Pansies*. We have secured Giant Flowered varieties from the greatest Pansy Specialists in America, England, and France, and have therefore named the collection our "International" Giant Pansies. From some of the growers we have purchased their *highest grade mixtures*; from each we have selected the very best and most distinct varieties of recent introduction. The collection we now offer is far superior to what it was in former years.

Adonis. Light blue, white centre, darker eye.
Aurea Pura. (Goldelis, Yellow Gem.) Extra fine.
Auricleaflora. Mahogany color. Lovely shades.
Azure Blue. The best deep sky-blue known.
Baron de Rothschild. Large dark brown spots. Fine.
Bridesmaid. White, reflecting beautiful rose.
Bronze Color. Richest shades of bronze browns.
Cardinal. Glowing scarlet. A magnificent color.
Cassier's Hortense Red. One of the most beautiful reds.
Cassier's 3 and 5 Spot. Exceedingly well defined spots.
Dark Blue. Deepest black-blue; the very finest.
Emperor William. Ultramarine blue, with purple eye.
Fire King. Fiery-red with golden yellow. The best red.
Freyia. Beautiful shades; petals silver edged.
Gloriosa Perfecta. (Quadricolor.) A very fine strain.
Golden Queen. Purest yellow; exceedingly fine.
King of the Blacks. Splendid glossy black. Very finest.
Light Blue. One of the most beautiful; sky-blue.

Lord Beaconsfield. Purplish violet, with white margin.
Meteor. New. Fiery brown-red. Very beautiful.
Prince Bismarck. Golden bronze, beautifully bronzed.
Purple Mantle. Fiery purple. A very showy variety.
Purple Violet. Shades of purple and violet. Fine bedder.
Rosy Lilac. Beautiful blending of lilac and rose.
Ruby King. Large, ruby-red; one of the finest.
Snowflake. (Candidissima.) Pure satiny white.
Striped and Mottled. Large flowered; exceedingly fine.
Trimardeau and Cassier's. Grand mixture Giant varieties.
Trimardeau Five Blotched. Exceedingly large and fine.
Victoria. Splendid splashes of wine-red. Very fine.
Violet Blue. A splendid shade of blue. Very large.
White. (Purple-eyed Trimardeau.) A very fine variety.
White Marbled. Fine white, splotted and marbled.
Woodbury's Finest Striped. Superior striped varieties.
Yellow. (Black-eyed Trimardeau.) A grand variety.
Yellow Marbled. Splendid marbled and splotted variety.

THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER COLLECTION OF HIGH GRADE PANSIES OFFERED AT ANY PRICE.

"INTERNATIONAL" MIXTURE.

We will send a packet of 200 seeds, containing an equal mixture of the above 36 varieties, for only 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 75 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; ounce \$4.00.

IN SEPARATE STRAINS.

We will send a packet containing 150 seeds of any one of the above choice strains, postpaid, for only 10 cents; 3 separate packets for 25 cents; 7 packets for 50 cents.

Our Pansy Booklet Free.

With every order for our "International" Giant Pansy Mixture, we will send free our valuable 16-page Illustrated Booklet on Pansies. It gives a brief history of Pansies, from the time they were first brought to notice, to the present. It also gives cultural directions that will enable anyone to succeed with Pansies. *Price of booklet, 10 cents, but we send it free.*

Templins' "Elite" Giant Flowered Pansies.

Our patrons will greatly appreciate the following list of varieties. They are positively the best Giant Flowered Pansies known. They represent the highest degree of perfection attained by Fanny Special-ists in America, Germany, England and France. We guarantee them to give satisfaction. Each packet contains 150 seeds.

Benary's Non Plus Ultra. Most noted English strain. Extra large; celebrated for beautiful blending of colors. Fine mixture. Price 10c.

Bugnot's Superb Blotched. A celebrated French strain, noted for extra large size, rich and varied colors. Shades of red, brown and bronze seldom found in other strains. The finest blotched. 10c.

Cassier's Superb Golden Yellow. A magnificent strain, containing the richest shades of yellow; extra large, with beautifully frilled petals; 5-blotched. Very distinct. Price 10 cents.

Cassier's Giant Bridesmaid. Giant flowers of splendid form. Rosy-white, rivaling in delicacy the apple blossom; rich dark purple blotch in centre of each petal. Very distinct. Price 10 cents.

Giant Peacock Pansy. Strikingly beautiful. Very large, rich ultramarine blue, with narrow white border. Centre purplish crimson and rich royal purple. Resembles a peacock's feather. Price 10 cents.

Large Flowered Striped Parisian. Distinct, and of great merit. Very large, gorgeous in colors, being blotched, spotted, marbled, striped and veined; the colors are beautifully blended. 10 cents.

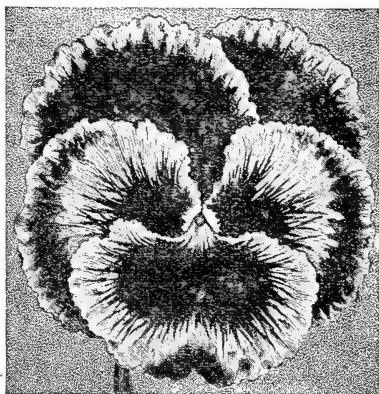
New Giant Pretiosa. Magnificent flowers of very large size and finest form. Color, carmine purple, with bright violet blotch in each petal; beautifully margined white. Sure to give satisfaction. 10c.

Madam Perret. Very largest rounded form and most beautiful coloring. Lower petal canary-yellow, or rosy-pink blotched and veined purple-rose and carmine. 10 cents.

Masterpiece. A new strain of rare beauty. Differs chiefly in form of flowers, being conspicuously ruffled and curled. Possess rare tints. (See cut below.) 10c.

Oddier's Giant Five-Spotted. One of the most beautiful strains. Largest size, splendid form and brilliant shades, each petal having a well defined blotch in centre. 10c.

Orchid Flowered. The upper petals, instead of being broad and round, stand upright and slightly resemble Orchid flowers. Colors the finest known to Pansies. 10c.



MAD. PERRET.

Psyche. One of the finest strains. Very large, with violet blotch in each petal, relieved by a broad margin of white. Edges of petals elegantly waved. 10 cents.

Sach's Elite Mixture. A magnificent German strain of largest size and perfect form. A mixture of the most distinct colors and sharply defined markings. 10 cents.

Snowflake. A giant variety. Pure satiny-white with small yellow eye; sometimes tinged with delicate pink. Truly a magnificent Pansy. The best white. 10c.

Trimardeau's King of the Blacks. Decidedly the largest and finest strain of Black Pansies. Flowers coal-black, having only a small yellow eye. 10 cents.

Trimardeau's Fire King. A grand French strain. Largest size, excellent form. Upper petals bright reddish-brown; really a fiery shade. Lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta. 10c.

Templins' Phenomenal Pansies.

Of recent years the improvement in size, form, and blending of colors in Pansies has been phenomenal. We call them "Phenomenal" because of their remarkable and unusual beauty.

Bugnot's Exhibition. The most valuable strain known. The most varied in color and markings. Perfect in form. 10c. pkt. 150 seeds.

Cassier's Giant Blotched. A new type of great merit. Very large. Flowers blotched, spotted, marbled, veined, striped. 10c. 150 seeds.

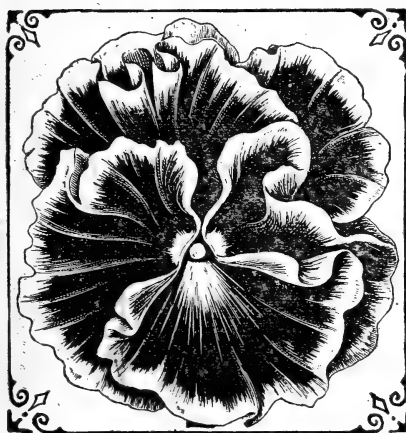
Giant Golden Queen. A magnificent variety. Clear yellow, with dark penciling in centre. Largest and finest yellow. 10c. 150 seeds.

Giant Indigo Blue. A magnificent giant-flowered strain. Enormous size, fine form; indigo blue—a rare color. 10c. per 150 seeds.

Mammoth Parisian. A grand variety. Usually a large blotch on each petal. They are gorgeous, embracing all colors known to Pansies. Mammoth in size. 10c. packet of 150 seeds.

Oddier's White Five-Spotted. Strikingly beautiful. Largest size, pure white, with large rich velvety blotch in the centre of each petal. The most showy strain known. 10 cents packet 150 seeds.

Woodbury's Giant White. A remarkably large and fine strain of excellent form and fine substance. 10 cts. per packet of 150 seeds.



Price—packet of 150 seeds, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents; any 7 packets for 50 cents.

Templins' "Excelsior" Mixed Pansies.

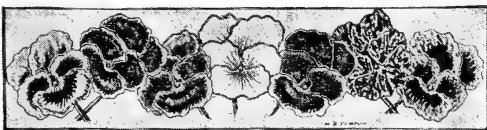
We have, for a number of years, offered this splendid mixture, and it has become very popular. We sell thousands of packets each year and never receive any complaints. It is a very complete mixture of choice named varieties. If you want a fine mixture of Pansies, at the lowest price, you will make no mistake by ordering this collection. Each packet is filled from a mixture of the following 24 splendid named and distinct varieties.

Albo Marginata. Silver-edged.
Atropurpurea. Purplish violet.
Black, with golden bronze lustre.
Black-Blue. Very dark blue.
Brown-Red. Beautiful shades.
Candidissima. Purest white.
Cleveland Purple. Finest shades.
Coerulea Marginata. Blue, white edge.

Coquette de Poissy. Rosy blue.
Emperor Frederick. Purple and orange.
Gloriosa Perfecta. (Quadricolor.) Fine.
Gold Margined. Very fine.
Mahogany Color. Finest shades.
Nigra. (Dr. Faust.) Coal-black.
Pelargoniflora. Very pretty shades.
Purple, white-edge. Very pretty.

Rosy Lilac. Splendid colors.
Rubra. Fine red varieties.
Striata Perfecta. Fine striped.
Violet. Beautifully bordered white.
Wallflower. Very effective.
White, with dark eye.
Yellow, with dark eye.
Yellow Gem. Finest yellow.

Price—Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.; 5 pkts. 20c.; 1-8 ounce 25c.; 1-4 ounce 40c.; 1 ounce \$1.25.



Templin's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas.

100 CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES FOR 10 CENTS.



Everybody recognizes Sweet Peas as the sweetest flower that grows. They were first introduced into England in 1701, from Sicily and Ceylon. They delight in a heavy, stiff loam, and will not succeed in light soil unless planted deep—say 3 inches—with the dirt well packed down.

Sweet Peas are one of our Specialties, and our list of 100 Choice Named Varieties includes the very best new and standard old varieties. We order them in very large quantities, which enables us to offer them at remarkably low prices. Our collection of Sweet Peas is decidedly

THE GREATEST COLLECTION EVER OFFERED.

Admiration—Delicate rose-lavender
Agnes Johnson—Bright rosy pink.
America—Bright red striped.
Apple Blossom—Fine rosy pink.
Aurora—Striped orange-carmine.
Black Knight—Deepest maroon.
Blanche Burpee—Large white.
Blanche Ferry—Pink and white.
Blushing Beauty—Splendid pink.
Burpee's Countess—Lavender.
Captain of Blues—Bluish maroon.
Captivation—Light Magenta.
Celestial—Delicate azure blue.
Chancellor—Bright orange-pink.
Coccinea—Beautiful cerise red.
Colonist—Soft lilac, shaded rose.
Coquette—Yellow and lavender.
Countess of Latham—Rosy pink.
Countess of Powis—Orange color.
Countess Cadogan—Reddish mauve.
Countess of Radnor—Pale mauve.
Crown Jewel—Primrose veined.
Dainty—White with pink edge.
Duke of Clarence—Claret purple.
Duke of Sutherland—Claret & blue.
Duchess of Sutherland—Wh. & pink.
Duke of Westminster—Maroon.
Duchess of Westminster—Pink.
Dorothy Eckford—Purest white.
Dorothy Tennant—Rosy heliotrope.
Earliest of All—Pink and blush.
Emily Eckford—Reddish mauve.
Emily Henderson—White; early.
Fascination—Magenta-mauve.
Flora Norton—Very bright blue.
George Gordon—New; claret-red.
Gorgeous—Brilliant orange-salmon.
Gray Friar—Marbled blue & white.
Golden Rose—Primrose yellow.
Gracie Greenwood—Cream & pink.
Her Majesty—Fine rosy crimson.
Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon—Primrose.
Hon. F. Bouveria—Deep rich pink.
Jeanie Gordon—Finest rosy pink.
Jessie Cuthbertson—Rose & cream.
Juanita—White, striped lavender.
Katherine Tracy—Soft bright pink.
King Edward VII—Best dark red.
Lady M. Ormsby Gore—Pale buff.
Lady Mary Currie—Orange pink.

Lady Nina Balfour—Delicate mauve.
Lady Penzance—Orange and pink.
Lady Skelmersdale—Rose & lavender.
Lady Grisell Hamilton—Lavender.
Lord Roseberry—Rosy magenta.
Lottie Hutchins—Cream and white.
Lottie Eckford—White and lavender.
Lovely—Most lovely soft pink.
Maid of Honor—White and blue.
Majestic—Fire-carmine. Fine.
Marchioness Cholmondeley—Pink.
Mars—Brilliant scarlet. Very fine.
Meteor—Finest orange-scarlet.
Mikado—Cerise red, white striped.
Miss Willmott—Fine orange-rose.
Modesty—Most delicate pink.
Monarch—Deep bronzy maroon.
Mont Blanc—Dwarf; pure white.
Mrs. Dugdale—Beautiful deep rose.
Mrs. Eckford—Primrose yellow.
Mrs. Fitzgerald—Cream and rose.
Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain—Striped rose.
Mrs. Knight Smith—Finest pink.
Mrs. Walter Wright—Fine; mauve.
Navy Blue—Dark indigo blue.
Oriental—Bright orange-salmon.
Othello—Dark glossy maroon.
Ovid—Most beautiful rosy pink.
Pink Friar—White and rosy carmine.
Prima Donna—Pretty, soft pink.
Prince Edw. of York—Scarlet & rose.
Prince of Wales—Mauve and white.
Queen Victoria—Primrose & purple.
Ramona—White, splashed pink.
Red Riding Hood—Light crimson.
Rising Sun—Orange and rose.
Royal Rose—Deep rosy pink.
Sadie Burpee—Largest pure white.
Salopian—Deep crimson-red. Fine.
Senator—Brown, striped chocolate.
Sensation—Beautiful white & blush.
Shazada—Deed purple-maroon.
Stanley—Richest dark maroon.
Stella Morse—Buff-pink with cream.
Sue Earl—Rosy-buff and cream.
Sunproof Salopian—Scarlet.
Triumph—Pink, tinged rosy-scarlet.
Venus—Beautiful soft buff-pink.
Waverly—Rosy claret and light blue.
Wawona—Heliotrope, striped white.

FOR PRICES SEE NEXT PAGE.

NOTE. Every variety in the above collection is worthy of a place on the grounds of every amateur and professional. There are many new varieties being introduced every year, some quite distinct from the old varieties, others so nearly like them as to possess no claim for recognition. We carefully revise our list when necessary, discarding the poorest of the old and adding the best new sorts. By this means we keep the list up to date. We receive many testimonials from our patrons, praising this collection.

HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS. Owing to limited space we cannot give cultural directions in our catalog. Therefore we have, at considerable expense, prepared a neat and attractive little folder, giving the history of Sweet Peas, and their culture. It tells about Location, Soil, Sowing Seed, Cultivation, The Trellis, Watering, &c. A copy will be sent free with each order for "Incomparable" Sweet Peas.



100 CHOICE Named Varieties of Sweet Peas.

OUR "INCOMPARABLE" COLLECTION.

The past years of experience in filling orders have taught us that most people, when ordering Sweet Peas, wish to procure as great a variety as possible, and of the best varieties. This led us to adopt the plan of ordering separate named varieties, and mix them ourselves. Those who order our "Incomparable" Sweet Peas will be delighted.

HOW WE MIX THEM. *It may interest our patrons to learn how we mix our Sweet Peas. We have a large case or cabinet which has 100 separate small compartments. For our convenience we have these numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. When we receive our 100 Named Varieties we number the packages, so that when the compartments become empty they can be readily replenished with the proper variety. From these compartments the seed are taken, ONE AT A TIME, and then placed in the packets. This may seem to be very tedious work, but our lady employes become very expert. Our reason for going to so much trouble is that our patrons may have*

THE LARGEST AND FINEST COLLECTION OF SWEET PEAS EVER OFFERED.

PRICES: "Incomparable" Mixture, 10 cents, per packet of 100 seeds, (one of each variety); 3 pkts, 25 cts; 7 for 50 cts. Any one of the 100 varieties separate, 5 cts, per pkt, of 100 seeds; any 6 pkts for 25 cts; any 13 for 50 cts.

100 Varieties Mixed in Bulk.

Made by taking an equal amount of each of our 100 Named Varieties, mixing and filling the packets therefrom. We can highly recommend this to those who want a *High Grade Mixture* at the minimum price. Sweet Pea Mixtures, as ordinarily offered, contain only 15 to 25 sorts.

Price, 5c. per pkt. of 90 to 110 seeds; 6 for 25c; 13 for 50c; ounce 10 cents; 4 ounces 25 cents; pound 60 cents.

"Brilliant" Sweet Pea Mixture.

Believing that our patrons would appreciate a collection containing the brightest and most showy varieties, we have selected 50 varieties from our list of 100 Named Varieties. We call it our "Brilliant" Mixture. As much as possible we include varieties of the most distinct, solid colors. Every variety possesses sterling merit. The packets will contain 2 seeds of each of 50 splendid varieties.

Price per packet 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents; 7 packets for 50 cents; 15 pkts. for \$1.00.

Sweet Peas in Separate Shades.

Many prefer to grow Sweet Peas in separate shades. It is an undeniable fact that a bunch or vase of flowers of the same or similar shades—as pinks, blues, reds, etc.—harmonize better and are more effective than an equal number embracing all colors mixed together.

For the convenience of those who wish to grow them separate we have carefully prepared the following mixtures:

Red Shades. About 10 different varieties, mixed.
Pink and Rose Shades. About 10 different sorts, mixed.
Blue and Lavender Shades. From 10 to 12 varieties.
Primrose and Magenta Shades. 12 different varieties.
Purple and Maroon Shades. 8 different sorts, mixed.
Cream and Orange Shades. About 12 different varieties.
Striped Sorts. Including about 6 varieties.
Pure Whites. About 8 varieties, mixed.
Whites with Other Shades. About 8 sorts, mixed.

PRICES: Each mixture, 5 cents, per packet of 90 to 100 seeds; any 5 for 20 cents; the 9 for 35 cents; ounce, either shade, 10 cents; any 4 ounces for 30 cents.

Six High Grade New Sweet Peas.

COUNTRESS SPENCER.

A grand orchid-flowered variety. One of the most beautiful, and distinct from anything yet introduced. Several distinct shades; deep pink, light pink, orange pink and white with pink edging. As a cut flower for bunching, vases or corsage wear it is unexcelled. Pkt, 100s., 10 cts.

GLADYS UNWIN.

Very large flowers; color, pale rosy pink. Stems long, producing four blooms which is unusual. Fine for cutting. A variety of exceptional merit. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, JR.

Clear, delicate light blue; a color our growers have been working for many years. It is a particularly fine shade; a decided novelty. Fine for cut flower work. 100s, 10 cts.

PHENOMENAL.

A decided novelty of special merit; entirely distinct. The standards are large, full and frilled; the wings are also large and wavy. Color, pearly white, delicately tinted rosy lavender. Its size, form and coloring make it highly valuable. 10 cents per packet of 100 seeds.

SCARLET GEM.

A most beautiful and distinct color, which is bright scarlet; almost as brilliant as a scarlet Geranium, and fades but little. Borne on strong stems. 100 seeds, 10 cts.

WHITE WONDER.

Flowers purest white, of large size and borne on strong stems, 6 to 8 flowers on a stem; usually 1 or 2 flowers on a stem double. Fine for cut flowers. 10 cts. per 100 seeds.

Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

The "Cupid" is the wonderful Dwarf Sweet Pea that created such a sensation three or four years ago. They grow only 6 to 8 inches high and literally cover themselves with flowers. Originally there was only the pure white "Cupid," but now we can offer eight distinct varieties.

Alice Eckford. Creamy white and rose. Choice.
Boreatton. New. Rich wine-brown color. A strong grower.
Burpee's Beauty. Rich rose pink; of excellent quality.
Countess of Radnor. New. Very large; lavender color.
Firefly. Large flowers of dazzling scarlet.
Pink. Bright pink-and-white flowers. Very fine.
Primrose. Rich, delicate primrose, with creamy tint.
White. Very dwarf and flowers of pure snow white color.

Price, 10 seeds of each, pkt. 10 cents; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. Equal mixture of the above, pkt. 10 cts.; ounce 15 cts.; 2 ounces 25 cts.



Our "Banner" Sweet Peas.

We believe our patrons will greatly appreciate this collection. It contains six of the most distinct sorts; two brightest red, two best pure white, two brightest blue.
Coccinea. Bright cherry red. **White Wonder.** Best white.
Majestic. Fire-carmines. **Dorothy Tennant.** Purple.
Blanche Burpee. Large white **Navy Blue.** Best blue.
Price, above mixed, 5 cents per packet of about 90 seeds.

Perennial Peas.

Common Perennial Peas are the easiest grown, as they are perfectly hardy and thrive almost anywhere. Rampant growers, splendid for trellises and adapted for covering wild, rough places. The roots are long and fleshy, and when once established continues for years without attention. Best Red, Rose, White and Pink Beauty. Each 5 cents, all mixed, 5 cents per 100 seeds.

PETUNIAS.

No annual is more widely used than the Petunia for out-door and pot culture. They are of the easiest culture and demand rich soil, warm, open, sunny place. Seeds may be sown in the open ground where they are to bloom, or started indoors and transplanted.

Boquet, or Nana Compacta. A very desirable strain of dwarf, bushy, compact habit, producing flowers in such profusion as to almost cover the plants. Excellent for bedding or pot culture. Superb mixed. 300 seeds, 5 cts.

California Ruffled Giants. Flowers of great size, ruffled, fringed, and unsurpassed in richness of colors, ranging from deepest purple to white; some are solid colors, others are blotched, striped and veined. 100 seeds, 15 cts.

Dwarf Snowball. Flowers pure snow-white, of good shape and size, sweet-scented. For an everblooming white flower for beds and borders this Petunia has few equals. 200 seeds, 5 cts.

Grandiflora Fimbriata. A superb strain, finely fringed flowers, measuring over 4 inches in diameter. A superb mixture, including all colors and forms. 100 seeds, 10 cts.

Grandiflora Hybrida. A large-flowering strain, including many choice varieties, ruffled and fringed. A decided improvement on common hybrid varieties, being much larger. Choicest mixed, 200 seeds, 5 cts.



DWARF SNOWBALL PETUNIA.



Howard's Star Petunia. A beautiful free-flowering strain; exceptionally fine for bedding, baskets, vases, etc. The ground color is dark crimson maroon with violet veinings. From the centre starts the points of a five-pointed star, broadening half way out and coming to a point at margin of petals; star is light, bluish pink, deepening in color toward the margins. A large per cent. of the seed produces the star markings, others with veined and feathery markings are equally beautiful. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Pure White. Very desirable for cemetery beds, or where large masses of white are wanted. Grow 12 to 15 inches high and are a perfect mass of white flowers throughout the summer. Packet, 300 seeds, 5 cts.

Double Petunias. These are always very high in price, because they can only be produced by careful hand fertilizing. And while they are especially desirable, it is a lamentable fact that only about 25 per cent. of the seed offered as double will produce double flowers; though even with this discouraging fact they are worthy a trial. 100 seeds, 10 cts.

Finest Mixed. This will be a grand mixture, including striped, blotched and veined varieties. Indeed, just what you need for a showy bed on the lawn or in the garden. Sure to please. 500s, 5 cts; 1/2 oz., 25 cts.



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Annual Phlox.

Grandiflora. For a splendid mass of colors and constant display, they are unrivaled. Each year new varieties are being added, resulting in a marked improvement in size, brilliancy and extraordinary markings. Of the easiest possible culture. Packet, 250 seeds, 5 cts; 1/4 ounce, 50 cts.

PHLOX IN SEPARATE VARIETIES.

Alba. Flowers pure white, extra large.
Intense Scarlet. Flowers beautiful intense scarlet.
Large Yellow. A fine color; novel and distinct.
Rosea. Flowers beautiful pink, with white eye.
Stillata. Strikingly beautiful vivid crimson, with a clearly defined white star in the centre.

The above separate colors, each, 5 cents per packet of 100 seeds; 1/2 ounce, 25 cents.

'Ideal' Mixed. (Large Flowered.) This collection will consist of an equal mixture of the above separate colors. The most satisfactory collection ever offered. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts; 1/2 ounce, 25 cts.

STARRED AND FRINGED.

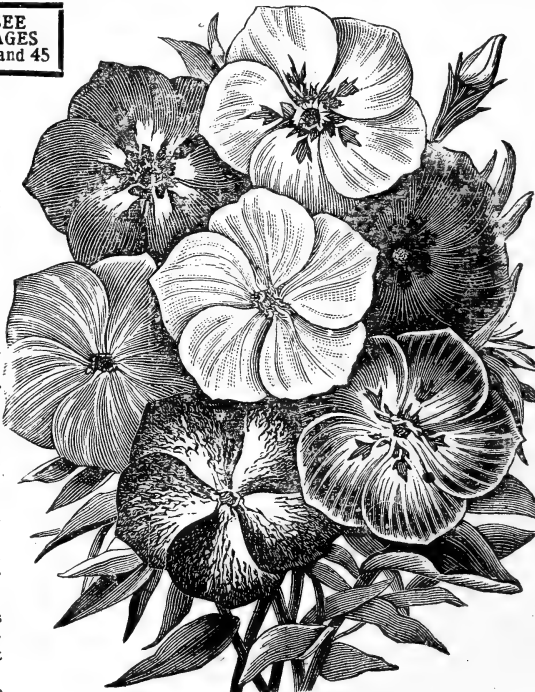
Quedinburg. The most distinct and strikingly beautiful Phlox. Star-shaped, with points much longer than lateral petals; others are fringed and bordered. Choice mixed. 100 seeds, 5 cts; 1/2 oz. 25c.

DWARF PHLOX.

Nana Compacta. Compact habit; fine for borders or ribbon bed. Flowers large; mixed. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 25c.

Fireball. Dwarf habit; flowers glowing, brilliant scarlet. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Snowball. Of dwarf, compact habit; flowers pure white. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cts.



PHLOX, DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.

Single and Double Poppies.

These are old-fashioned flowers, but are greatly improved in recent years. They are the most showy and brilliant of our annuals, and are of the easiest possible culture. Some of the double varieties are as large and pretty as Pæonies, and the single varieties are wonderfully pretty and attractive as they gracefully nod and swing at the ends of their tall, slender stems. Sow the seed where they are to bloom early in the spring.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Shirley. (Silk Poppy.) These are not really new, but they are a charming class. Flowers semi-double, and so varied in colors that scarcely two can be found alike. Especially strong in shades of terracotta combined with pink and scarlet. If cut before fully open the flowers will last forty-eight hours or more. Very pretty in bouquets. Price per packet of 300 seeds, 5 cents.

Giant Oriental Hybrids. A charming summer flowering hardy plant, producing flowers of immense size. They hold an unrivaled position for gorgeousness and brilliancy in gardens and hardy borders. They grow two to three feet high and are very effective. Choicest mixed colors, pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cents.

New Iceland. Flowers elegant, with lustre of crushed satin. This strain embraces many new colors and shades, including coral-pink, blush, orange-rose, white, lemon, orange-striped, flecked, and edged. Single, finest mixed, 300 seeds, 5c. Double, choice mixed, 200 seeds, 10c.

Hardy Perennial. These are hardy in most climates, but it is well to grow new plants every second year. Bloom first year, if sown early. Colors are white, yellow and orange-red. A superb mixture, pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

New Tulip. A fine variety, producing intense scarlet, tulip-shaped, single flowers. Strikingly beautiful. Packet, 300 seeds, 5 cents.

SELECT DOUBLE POPPIES.

Pæony-flowered. A splendid strain; flowers of enormous size, perfectly double, and resemble a Pæony. They have a wide range of colors, and are exceedingly brilliant. A grand mixture, pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cents.

Carnation Flowered. A magnificent strain; large size, double, carnation-like; dazzling and gorgeous in variety of colors. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

Fairy Blush. Flowers beautifully fringed, pure white, tipped with rosy cream, shaded at base with lemon. Very double. Pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

White Swan. Flowers of enormous size and perfect form; purest white, fringed. Period of flowering longer than any other. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.



SHIRLEY POPPY.

Select Primroses.

Chinese Primrose. These are justly popular; first, for the fragrance of their flowers and long continued season of bloom, which is through nearly the whole year; second, for their ease of culture, thriving in a window where there is little or no sun, which few plants will do. Native of China. Never attacked by insects, and very easily grown from seeds. We offer them in single fringed only, as the double varieties are seldom satisfactory. Best fringed, mixed, packet, 50 seeds, 10 cents.



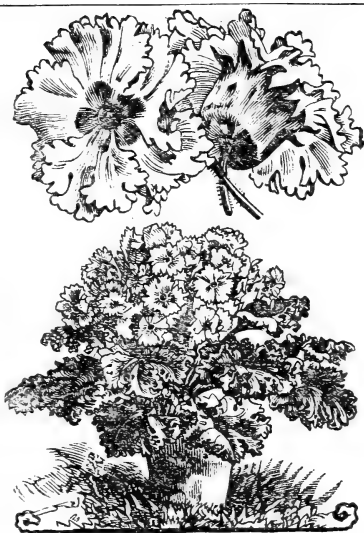
Obconica. From its free blooming habit this might well be called Ever-blooming Primrose. One of the most useful plants for pot culture, blooming summer and winter. Flowers are soft lilac, pink, rose and lavender, and are very charming. Native of China. If sown early in spring will bloom in May or June. Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.

Officinalis. (Cowslip.) A very popular variety, especially in England. A pretty spring flowering perennial. Colors include shades of yellow, brown, &c. Finest mixed colors, 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Polyanthus. (Ox-lip.) These are perfectly hardy, and bloom in early spring. Fine for pot or out door culture. Flowers showy; colors are mostly yellow and red-and-yellow, produced on erect umbels, well above the foliage. Fine mixed colors, pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.



PRIMROSE, OBCONICA.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Portulacca Grandiflora.

Rose Moss. Low, flashy, trailing annuals. Are of easy culture if given a hot and rather dry soil. Excellent for dry rock work. Colors range from white to yellow, rose, scarlet, deep red and striped. Bloom from early summer until autumn.

Large Flowering Single. All colors mixed; very dazzling. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

Double Varieties. A choice mixture. A large per cent. of flowers will be double as a rose. Most brilliant and gorgeous effect. Packet, 500 seeds, 10 cents.

READ THIS!

"The Poppies raised from the Seed you sent me were the most beautiful I ever saw. Some were white with pink edge, others pure pink, also pure white. Some had petals like Asters. The large ones were the nicest."

Yours truly,

Mrs. E. F. W., Wellman, Iowa.



SALVIA, DROOPING SPIKES.

Stocks.

"TEN WEEKS STOCK." Popular and useful annuals, natives of Greece and Asia Minor. Unexcelled for beauty and fragrance. Valuable both for bedding and pot culture. A well grown plant, when in bloom, is as pretty a sight as can be found.

Beauty of Nice. A very conspicuous and handsome new winter Stock with pink flowers of very large size. Bloom in 10 to 12 weeks from seed. 5c, 100 seeds.

Dwarf German. Finest double, large-flowered, mixed colors. 5c, 200 seeds.

Large Flowering Pyramidal. Spikes and flowers very large, the florets frequently 2 to 2½ inches across. Spikes are compact and pyramidal in form, and the plant of pretty shape. Choicest mixed colors, 10 cents per 100 seeds.

Perpetual White. Pure white; double; about 2 feet high, with many branches, each bearing a cluster of delightfully fragrant flowers. Valuable as a winter pot plant. 10 cents per 100 seeds.

Giant Perfection. Without a rival for outdoor planting; grows 2½ feet high, of fine pyramidal form. Spikes of bloom very long; flowers enormous size, perfectly double. Best mixed, pkt. of 100 seeds, 10c.



STOCKS.

Sweet Williams

Dianthus Barbatus. One of the oldest garden flowers. Cannot be surpassed for brilliant colors; white, pink, crimson, carmine, purple, etc., with bright eye and rich markings. Easily grown from seeds; sow in rich soil early in the spring. Choicest double and single mixed, 5 cents per packet of 150 seeds.

Giant Double. A beautiful new strain. Plants robust, bushy, surmounted by umbels of double flowers. Mixed colors, 10c., 150 seeds.

STOKESIA CYANEA.

Stokes' Aster, or Cornflower. A charming and beautiful native plant. Of easiest culture; succeeds in any sunny position; blooms the first year from seed; grows 18 to 24 inches high; flowers lavender-blue, large, centaurea-like. 10c, 75 seeds.



SALVIAS.

Famous and fashionable bedders. Many valuable varieties have been introduced in recent years. Very easily grown from seed, blooming in lavish profusion the first season. Prefer light, well drained soil and a bright, sunny situation.

Drooping Spikes. A grand, new large flowering Salvia; has nearly three times the flowering capacity of the ordinary Salvia Splendens; causing the spikes to gracefully droop by their weight. Desirable for decorative purposes, planted either singly or in groups with other plants. Flowers of the most dazzling, brilliant scarlet. 10c., 50 seeds.

Clara Bedman. (Bonfire). One the finest for bedding. Compact, oval bushes 2½ feet high. Spikes erect, clear above the foliage, completely covering the plant, and are of the most beautiful, brilliant, dazzling scarlet. 10 cents per pkt. of 100 seeds.

Faranacea. Entirely distinct, producing pretty, long spikes of delicate, silvery, sky-blue flowers. Excellent for bouquets. 5 cents per 100 seeds.

Splendens. The most popular variety. The Scarlet Sage that always attracts attention by its profusion of scarlet flowers. 5c. per 50 seeds.

One packet of each variety for 25c., postpaid.

SCABIOSA.

Mourning Bride. Very handsome and popular summer border plants. Flowers double, of varied colors from almost white to the deepest maroon, etc. Easily grown from seeds, blooming profusely from June to frost. Flowers fragrant, and very serviceable for cutting purposes. Choicest varieties mixed, 5c. per 100 seeds.

SMILAX.

A popular window climber. Used largely by florists for cut flower work, festooning, etc. Habit of growth extremely graceful. Delicate white flowers, quite fragrant. Easily grown from seed, which are slow to germinate and should be soaked in warm water about a day before planting. Require moist soil. 5 cents per packet of 50 seeds.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Painted Tongue. Among the most beautiful of flowering annuals. Highly prized for its beautiful, almost orchid-like flowers, which are produced in great profusion from early summer to late fall. Colors range through all shades of red, pink, purple blue, yellow, white, etc. Plants are of graceful habit, bearing flowers high above foliage. Native of Chili. Useful for bouquets, etc. Superb mixture of almost endless varieties, 5 cents per packet of 300 seeds.



SALPIGLOSSIS.

THE JAPANESE

Iris, as illustrated on our front and back covers, are the most magnificent summer flowering plants grown. The front design illustrates their adaptability to the border of walks and driveways. This is one of the many ways in which they can be used to good effect. See Plant Department.

TRITOMA.

"Flame Plant." A very beautiful hardy plant. No one who ever sees its pyramidal spikes of blazing-red flowers, borne in autumn, will ever forget it. Admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn. (See cut on opposite page.) Grows readily from seed. 5 cts. per 50 seeds.

THUNBERGIA.

"Black Eyed Susan." A beautiful climbing vine, useful for vases, rustic work, or house culture. Color white, yellow, orange, etc., with black eye. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cents.

VALERIANA.

Hardy Heliotrope. A showy, hardy perennial border plant. Produces large corymbs of red and white flowers that are admirable for bouquets and decorations. Very fragrant. Succeeds almost anywhere, even in partial shade. Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

VINCA.

Pretty ornamental plants with glossy green leaves and showy flowers an inch or more in diameter. Suitable both for pot culture and bedding. **Rosea** and **White** with rose eye. Mixed. Packet of 75 seeds, 5 cents.

Verbenas.

The beauty of these well known annuals is beyond comparison. They are peculiarly adapted for bedding in the flower garden. For constant and profuse flowering, brilliancy and beauty of colors, they have no superior. Easily grown from seed. Sow early and transplant when warm enough. They will bloom until frost. Each packet will contain 100 seeds.

Mammoth Verbenas. A strain that we recommend as the best on the market. The individual flowers are of unusual size, frequently larger than a silver quarter. They embrace a wide range of colors. We offer four separate colors: **White, Scarlet, Pink and Striped.** Each, pkt. 5 cts. All colors mixed, 5 cts.

Hybrida Compacta. A valuable new strain, differing from common varieties in style of growth; being of dwarf, compact, upright, bushy habit. Very free bloomers and are exceptionally attractive. We offer the following distinct varieties.

Candidissima, white. **Atrosanguinea**, blood-red with white eye. **Defiance**, bright scarlet. **Purple Cloak**, dark purple with white eye. Each, pkt. 5 cts. Mixed, packet 5 cents.

Burbank's Mayflower. Exceptionally large flowers, and decidedly more fragrant than any other sort. Fine for bedding, while its fragrance gives additional value. Packet 10 cents.

Moss Verbenas. A distinct new class, producing a mass of moss-like foliage, covering the ground like a carpet, above which the delicate clusters of blossoms are borne in great profusion. The effect is charming indeed. **White** and **Purple** mixed, packet 5 cents.

HARDY VERBENAS.

Venosa. Perfectly hardy variety from Southern Brazil. Grows about one foot high and covered from early summer until frost with clusters of purple flowers. Very popular in Europe. Sow seeds early, in the house. 5 cts.

Odorato. (Tencrioides.) This lovely Verbena is very hardy. The flowers, instead of being in clusters like other varieties, run up into long spikes 3 to 4 inches long; color, pure white, and delightfully lemon-scented. Native of Chili and Peru. Packet 5 cents.



VERBENAS.

WALLFLOWER.

An old garden favorite, native of S. Europe, where they have been grown for centuries. Flowers delicately fragrant, produced in the spring on large spikes. Half-hardy, requiring some protection in the north. Prevailing colors are shades of yellow, brownish and purple. Finest mixed, 150 seeds, 5 cts.

Zinnias.

A hardy annual, native of tropical America. A grand flower indeed; flowers as large and double as a Dahlia. Easily grown from seeds and make a fine show through the entire summer. Sow in open ground and transplant to one foot apart. Each packet contains 50 seeds.

MAMMOTH FLOWERED. A strain of unusually robust habit of growth; flowers of immense size, perfectly double, and of the most varied and striking colors. Grow 2 to 3 feet high and are very attractive.

Grandiflora Robusta. Choicest mixed. Packet 5 cents.

Queen Victoria. A fine variety with white flowers. Pkt. 5 cents.

Sulphurea. Largest citron yellow. Price, packet 5 cents.

Gold and Scarlet. Golden yellow, scarlet striped. Pkt. 5 cents.

Curled and Crested. A new and beautiful strain with large, perfectly double flowers, the petals being twisted, curled and crested in the most fantastic form. All colors mixed. Packet 5 cents.

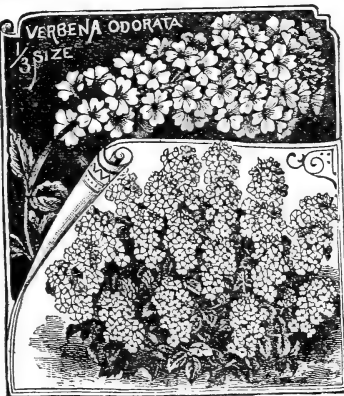
Zebra Striped. A pretty strain, each flower beautifully striped. Flowers perfect in shape and hardly two alike. Pkt. 5 cents.

Double Lilliput. Forms a perfect little bush covered with pretty little perfectly double flowers. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems. Excellent for bouquets. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Tom Thumb. Charming, compact growing Zinnias, bearing the smallest, double, pom-pom-shaped flowers, of the brightest colors. Plants literally covered with bloom all summer. Finest mixed, 5 cents.

Superb Mixed. The most complete mixture of Zinnias ever offered, including all the above varieties. Pkt. 5 cents; ½ ounce 25 cents.

Mexican Hybrids. Novel and attractive. These new dwarfs are dazzling in beauty and charming in variety. Grow only about 6 inches high; flowers large and showy, and embrace all colors known to Zinnias. **Double Mixed.** Packet 5 cents. **Single Mixed.** Packet 5 cents.



GIANT FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

A HANGING BASKET properly prepared and filled with suitable plants always attracts attention. We offer a grand collection (See Index) containing 14 plants, enough for a large hanging basket or vase for 75 cents. Should you have only a small basket we will furnish 7 plants, our selection, for 40 cents.

Templins' Brightest and Best Annuals.

10 PACKETS OF FINEST MIXED FLOWER SEEDS FOR 25 CENTS.

In looking over the previous pages you have, no doubt, found many varieties of flower seeds that you would like to order, but their combined prices were beyond the amount you had for the purpose; or possibly you could not decide what you really wanted, being in doubt as to which varieties would produce the "brightest and best" effect.

To aid our customers in securing the greatest possible variety for their money, it has been our custom to offer special collections of seeds, containing varieties best adapted for the purpose indicated. To encourage the beautifying of the home grounds we offer the

BRIGHTEST and BEST COLLECTION.

It contains varieties which produce the *brightest* flowers, and are the *best* for the purpose recommended, and of the easiest culture.

10 Standard Packets. 10 Standard Varieties.

ASTERS—Giant Comet or Plume. Probably no class of flowers is attracting more attention, and this particular variety is acknowledged to be the best. Choicest mixed colors.

COSMOS—New Giant. One of the grandest autumn flowering plants. Foliage is filmy and feather-like; the flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are soft pink and crimson shades, beautiful beyond description. Choice mixed.

DIANTHUS PINKS—"Ideal Mixed." Flowers are exceedingly rich and varied in colors. For beautiful cut flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom they have no superior. A very complete assortment of choice varieties.

MORNING GLORY—Japanese Imperial. The great value of this new class is in the large size and wonderful brilliancy and beauty of the flowers. They embrace almost all the colors known to the floral kingdom. Our "Ideal" strain.

NASTURTIUMS—Climbing Varieties. Nothing offered in this catalogue can afford more general satisfaction. The great brilliancy and range of colors is truly marvelous. Best mixed.

PANSIES—Our Celebrated "International." These are called "International" because they embrace all the choicest varieties grown by Pansy specialists all over the world.

PHLOX—Grandiflora. For a splendid mass of colors and constant display this strain is unrivaled. Strong growers; very large flowers. The choicest varieties grown.

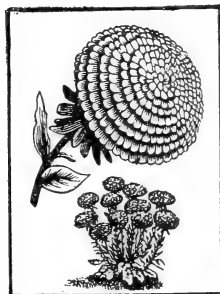
PETUNIAS—New Dwarf Bouquet. Few plants are so popular, and probably in no class has there been so much improvement in recent years. These are dwarf, compact in habit, yet produce finest large flowers. Superb mixed sorts.

SWEET PEAS—100 Named Varieties. The sweetest and prettiest flowers that grow, and this is the largest and most complete collection ever offered. Each packet filled from a superb collection of 100 named varieties, carefully mixed.

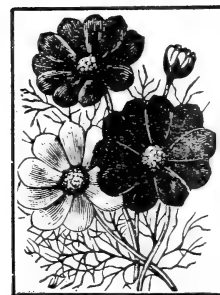
VERBENAS—Mammoth Flowering. For constancy and profusion of bloom, brilliancy and beauty of colors, and adaptability to bedding and borders, the Verbena is without a rival. A packet of the very finest mixed varieties.

NOTE. The above 10 varieties are now put up in separate packets and all enclosed in a large envelope, ready to mail, therefore it will be impossible to make any changes.

The above packets are standard size, and each will contain the quantity of seed mentioned in the general description of each variety as shown in the catalogue. Considering the high grade of the mixture in each packet, this is an extraordinary offer.



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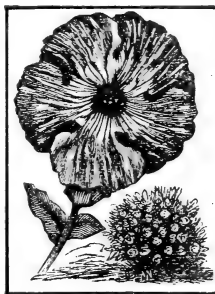
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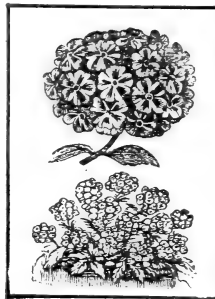
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PANSIES.



BOUQUET PETUNIA.



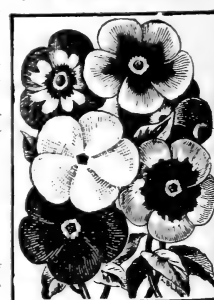
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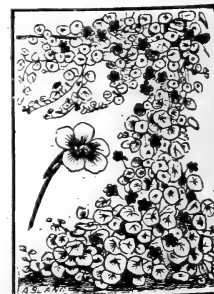
SWEET PEAS.



JAP. MORNING GLORY.



PHLOX GRANDIFLORA.



NASTURTIUMS.

A HANGING BASKET

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Surprise Flower Seed Collection.

25 POPULAR VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.

Nearly everybody possessing a home has a desire to have it as attractive and restful in appearance as possible, and to make it so naturally turn to flowers and plants. Most buyers prefer to have as great an assortment of colors and forms in each variety as possible, and to meet this demand we have prepared this collection; its equal as to *variety* and *quality* cannot be found in any other catalogue. We have made the selections with the greatest care, using only such varieties as are the easiest grown from seeds and require the least skill in their treatment.

A Whole Flower Garden for 25 cts.

SCHOOL CHILDREN Will find this a rare opportunity to buy seeds for a flower garden. We call this our "Surprise" collection, because all who order it will be surprised at the great quantity of seed it contains, and the wonderfully complete assortment and variety of flowers it will produce. *The collection contains the most popular varieties, that will bloom in any garden with ordinary care.*

ONLY 1 CENT PER PACKET.

Prize Asters. A grand assortment. Finest mixed.....	50 seeds
Antirrhinum. (Snapdragon.) Choice mixed colors.....	100 seeds
Alyssum. (Sweet.) Fine for bedding. Honey fragrance.....	100 seeds
Balsams. Showy annuals. Finest double mixed.....	25 seeds
Bachelor's Button. A handsome flower. All colors mixed.....	35 seeds
Cacalia. Pretty tassel-like flowers. Best mixed.....	50 seeds
Canterbury Bell. (Campanula.) Very popular. Fine mixed.....	100 seeds
Candytuft. Lovely for bouquets, etc. All colors mixed.....	75 seeds
Dianthus. (Chinese Pinks.) Beautiful fringed varieties mixed.....	50 seeds
Foxglove. (Digitalis.) Very showy spikes. All colors mixed.....	100 seeds
Galliardias. Showy annuals. Finest double and single mixed.....	50 seeds
Larkspur. Pretty flowers on long spikes. Choicest mixed.....	75 seeds
Lobelia. Fine for borders. Bright blue flowers.....	100 seeds
Marigold. Unsurpassed for brilliancy. Double mixed.....	50 seeds
Mignonette. Delightfully fragrant; fine for bouquets. Mixed.....	100 seeds
Morning Glory. Very pretty climbers. Finest varieties mixed.....	40 seeds
Pansies. Our popular "Excelsior" mixture. Strictly first class.....	50 seeds
Petunias. Very brilliant. Finest single varieties mixed.....	100 seeds
Phlox Drummond. Bright and showy. Finest mixed.....	50 seeds
Poppies. Extremely dazzling. Best varieties mixed.....	50 seeds
Portulaccas. Low-growing, brilliant. Double and single.....	100 seeds
Sweet Peas. Unsurpassed mixture of 100 varieties.....	50 seeds
Sweet Williams. Very popular annuals. Finest mixed.....	50 seeds
Verbena. Brilliant; always in bloom. All colors mixed.....	50 seeds
Zinnias. Popular large flowered varieties; all colors mixed.....	50 seeds

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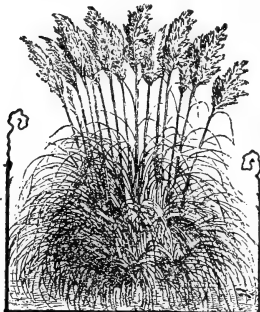
It must be apparent to the reader, who does not even know what the seeds cost, and the amount of labor required to put them up, and who considers the wonderful variety the collection contains, that there is very little profit in this collection. We want your patronage and believe that if you will try this collection you will then be constrained to become a permanent patron, and also influence your friends to order.

A Better and Cheaper Collection Was Never Offered.



HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

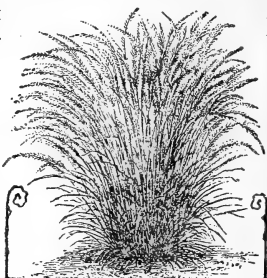
The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Ornamental Grasses render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. The plants, used as single specimens, beds, or groups in the lawn, produce effects that are unsurpassed by any other plants. They are now largely used in prominent positions in nearly all of the public parks, etc. The grace and beauty of the pendulous, slender, drooping foliage and plumes are always greatly admired. We offer 10 choice varieties, all of which are perfectly hardy, and when once planted will last a life time, increasing in beauty year by year. Easily grown from seed. Sure to prove satisfactory.



Andropogon. Very beautiful and ornamental.
Cereatochloa. Fine for bouquets.
Elymus Arenarius. Bluish-green foliage.
Elymus Giganteus. Large and elegant for groups.
Erianthus Ravenna. Resembling Pampas Grass.
Eulalia Japonica. Elegant variegated Grass.
Festuca Viridis. Fine for edging beds of shrubbery.
Gymnotrix Japonica. Good for grouping on lawns.
Glycerium Argentum. (Pampas Grass.) Flowers second season.

Stipa Pennata. (Feather Grass.) Nice for bouquets.

Price, 10 cents per large packet containing an equal mixture of the above ten varieties.



SPECIAL FLOWER SEED MIXTURES.

BOUQUET MIXTURE.

In making up this mixture we include only such varieties of Flower Seeds as are suitable for making into bouquets, are of very easy culture and will grow in any garden. This mixture consists of the following 15 varieties of annuals: Ageratum, Asters (Prize Mixture), Brachyome, Bachelor's Button, Callendula, Chrysanthemum, Cosmos, Dianthus, Gladioli, Gaillardias, Heliotrope, Margold, Mignonette, Poppies, Zinnias. These will give a constant supply of flowers of great beauty and brilliancy. Price, 10 cents per large packet of about 500 seeds.

BEDDING MIXTURE.

This mixture is prepared especially for those who want a brilliant display on the lawn or garden, throughout the entire season, and will last until killed by frost. We use in this mixture the following 18 choice bedders: Ageratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters (Prize), Balsams, Cannas, Candytuft, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Larkspurs, Marvel of Peru, Mignonette, Nasturtiums (Dwarf), Petunias, Phlox, Portulaccas, Poppies, Verbenas. They will add brilliancy and brightness to your garden or lawn. Price, 10 cents per packet of about 500 seeds.

CLIMBING MIXTURE.

Just what you need for covering old fences, arbors, verandahs, etc., and for hiding unsightly places, as it is composed of only such varieties as are rapid climbers, and at the same time producing a constant display of showy flowers. This mixture will contain the following 10 choice climbers: Arabis, Balloon Vine, Canary Bird Flower, Cobaea, Cypress Vine, Maurandia, Balsam Apple, Japanese Morning Glories, Climbing Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas. This is a fine mixture of climbers that will be sure to give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents per large packet containing about 150 seeds.

PERENNIAL MIXTURE.

Every garden should contain an assortment of hardy Perennials. They are of easy culture, perfectly hardy, remaining in the ground over winter, and will include the following 10 varieties: the most beautiful and desirable perennials: Aquilegia, Canterbury Bell, Delphinium, Digitalis, Hollyhocks, Perennial Peas, Tuberous-Rooted Clematis, Sweet Williams, Sweet Rocket, Sweet Woodruff. Many of the above, if started early, will bloom the first season. Price, 10 cents per large packet containing about 150 seeds.

Any three of these mixtures, by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents; the set of 4 for 30 cents.

FLOWERS FOR WINTER BOUQUETS.



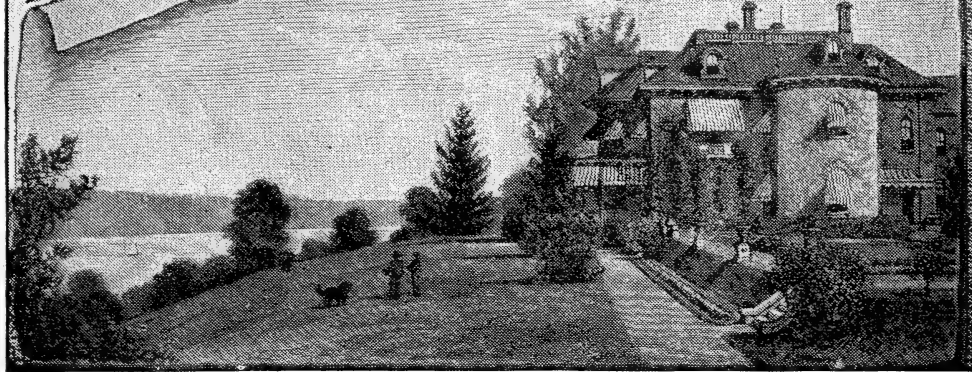
Everlastings or Straw Flowers and Ornamental Grasses are very interesting and desirable for forming "Winter Bouquets" and for decorating the home in various ways, as they retain their forms and bright colors for years. They are all very easily grown. The flowers should be cut before fully open, tied in small bunches and hung up in a dark room to dry, being careful to hang them with the tops down so that the stems will be stiff and straight when dry. Beautiful Christmas presents can be made from these dried flowers.

Everlastings, or Straw Flowers.

A grand mixture including all the most desirable varieties of Straw Flowers. Each packet will contain mixed seeds of all the following choice varieties: Acroclium, Ammobium, Gomphrena, or Globe Amaranth, Gypsophila, Helianthus Monstrosum, Helipterum Rhodanthum, Xeranthemum, etc. Never before have you had an opportunity to procure so many choice varieties of straw flowers in one packet. Price, large packet, 10 cents.



"IDEAL" LAWN GRASS



There is nothing that adds so much to the appearance of the home as a nice, well-kept lawn. In order to produce a really fine lawn, very much depends upon the kind and quality of the seed sown. There is much seed sown that will never produce a good lawn. A satisfactory lawn cannot be made with only one kind of seed; there must be a well balanced combination of various kinds of grasses, each of which is adapted to one or more of the prevailing climatic and soil conditions, so that a beautiful, smooth, even sod is maintained throughout the year.

Quality and Purity are Necessary.

There is much difference in the grade or quality of the different varieties of grass seed sold. In the cheaper grades much of the bulk and weight are made up of foreign seeds and chaff. The temptation to use inferior grades is due to the lower price at which they are sold. In the preparation of our "Ideal" Mixture we use only the highest grade of *extra cleaned seeds*, which is almost entirely free from chaff and foreign matter. For example, 14 pounds is usually considered a bushel, whereas our "Ideal" seed weighs over 25 pounds to the measured bushel. This will give you an idea as to the quality of our "Ideal" Lawn Grass. A quart of our seed will produce almost twice as much grass as the cheaper grades. We do not hesitate to recommend it, as we know it will produce a beautiful, smooth, even sod.

Mixing Various Kinds of Lawn Grass.

In the preparation of our "Ideal" Mixture, we use the latest approved combination of varieties that is used in large City Parks, where years of practical experience has demonstrated the varieties that produce the best results. A single variety of grass may, under favorable conditions, produce a beautiful lawn, but conditions are not always favorable. Some varieties thrive best in low, moist soil, while others do best in light, loamy soil. Some require bright sunshine, while others thrive best in the shade. Therefore, it must be evident that a mixture that will be fully satisfactory must contain varieties that are adapted to the varied conditions. We claim for our "Ideal" Mixture that it contains sufficient varieties, in the proper proportions, to produce a perfect and enduring lawn of luxuriant richness and beauty.

How to Grade and Prepare a Lawn.

Grading is of course the first thing to be done. Always have the ground slope away evenly from the house on all sides. If the house stands on a level lot, of good size, it may be necessary to haul in earth from some other part of the premises, and you should be careful to bring in such as will produce a good growth of grass. Where the nature of the ground demands it, tile drains should be laid, and these should be carefully filled and packed down by slushing with water, to prevent settling, as that would spoil the evenness of your lawn. Remember, when your lawn is finished you should have not less than 5 inches of good rich soil over the entire surface. Rich soil is a positive necessity. If your soil does not seem rich enough, well rotted manure may be worked into it. Commercial fertilizers may also be worked into the soil. Before sowing an even, smooth surface must be obtained, and this can only be done by thorough pulverizing with the harrow, hoe and rake. All old roots, stones, etc., must be removed. The finer and more mellow the soil is before planting, the more beautiful the lawn; and you will be well repaid in after years for the labor put on at this time. An old lawn or poor places in the lawn may be easily corrected by digging with spade or mattock until thoroughly mellow, and then sow seed, which will soon start and make a fine lawn. After sowing mulch with very fine manure, to prevent drying out of the surface, which will kill the tender grass after germinating. When the grass has grown three to four inches high it should be cut with the lawn mower, and about once a week thereafter.

"IDEAL" LAWN GRASS.

This popular Lawn Grass mixture is a careful blending of the best fine growing varieties carefully mixed, each variety in the proportion to produce the best results. Do not compare this mixture with the ordinary grades as generally sold. It is positively the highest grade of Lawn Grass that it is possible to produce. It is absolutely pure grass seed, free from chaff and tested as to germinating power. If you want a fine lawn sow our "IDEAL" mixed seed. Price, quart 25 cents; 2 quarts 45 cents; 5 quarts \$1.00, postpaid. Price by express, not prepaid: 5 pound bag \$1.00; 10 pound bag \$1.90; 25 pound bag \$4.50.

"SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE.

Have you ever had trouble to produce a satisfactory lawn in shady places, under trees, etc.? If so, try our "Shady Nook" Mixture. In this mixture we include varieties that succeed best in shady, moist situations. Price, quart 30 cents; 2 quarts 55 cents.

Quantity Required. A quart of our "Ideal" or "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass will sow 300 to 400 square feet. A five pound bag 4000 to 5000 square feet. Twenty-five pounds will sow $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre. A smaller quantity may be used, but the results will not be as satisfactory.

"I am glad that I can report to you that I had the best success with my Lawn Grass, that I got from you, that I ever had. I have the best lawn in this part of the country, and everyone who sees it says the same." Yours,
Ang. Hinricks, Bennett, Ia.

"The Lawn Mower was received in good shape. I have had it over a week and have mowed our large hillside lawn with it twice. It has been pronounced a fine one by all who have seen it work." Yours truly,
Miss Mary A. H., Follansbee, W. Va.

Plant Department.

For many years we have been engaged in growing plants for the mail order trade. Indeed we are among the first who successfully mailed plants. We have been successful, and can now satisfy the most critical buyer, and each season forward thousands of packages to the most remote sections of the country. Hundreds of our patrons write, expressing their surprise at the splendid condition in which the plants are received.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING PLANTS.

Plants by Mail. All Plants, Bulbs, etc., listed in this catalogue, (except where listed by express), will be carefully packed and forwarded by mail, postpaid. Plants forwarded by mail have all the soil removed from the roots and are then packed in damp moss, in which they will carry nicely for several days.

Plants by Express. We recommend sending Plants by express, especially when the order is large and the distance to send is not too great—as we can usually send larger plants, and the soil need not be removed as it is when sent by mail. *We do not prepay charges*, but the size of the plants and condition in which they are received will offset the charges, and we add liberally of extra plants to help pay charges. Seeds and plants may be sent together if desired.

ABOUT SUBSTITUTING. Sometimes we are sold out of varieties you order. If you will mention on your order that you will allow us to make other selections when a variety is exhausted, we assure you that we will use our very best judgment, and will in every way endeavor to please you. *This privilege might enable us to forward your entire order more promptly.* We will not substitute unless you give us the privilege.

Holding Early Orders. Persons ordering Seeds and Plants together, early in the season, can have the Seeds forwarded at once (freezing won't hurt them) and the Plant order held until wanted. In such cases please state plainly on your order about the date you want Plants forwarded.

Special Express Rate. All express companies carry Plants and Seeds at a reduced rate of 20 per cent. from the regular Merchandise rate. We can ship over the following companies' lines: WELLS FARGO, ADAMS, AMERICAN, UNITED STATES, and NATIONAL. Should you not have either of these lines call our attention to it and we will add liberally of extras to meet the slightly heavier charges.

How to Care for Mail Order Plants.

Success with mail order plants depends largely upon the proper treatment when received. First, be very careful not to expose the fine roots to the sun and air when first received, as a few minutes of such exposure will be fatal. Of necessity, most of the soil is taken from the roots, and to protect them from injury by drying out, the roots are packed in damp moss. If, when received, they should be slightly wilted, place them in lukewarm water until they revive. If bright and fresh, as will generally be the case, they may be potted at once. This is the critical part of the proceedings. Great care must be exercised when potting to have the soil well worked in among the roots. Neglect here may mean failure. After potting, water thoroughly and place where they will be sheltered from the sun and wind. When bedded at once in the flower bed or garden the greatest care should be taken to shade and protect for a few days. This is very important, as failures will surely result from neglect along this line. Remove the shade or protection by degrees, or on a cloudy day if possible.

ABUTILONS or FLOWERING MAPLES.

These are sometimes called Chinese Bell Flowers. They are very pretty and attractive free-growing, free-blooming, shrubby plants excellent for outside bedding in the summer, and window plants during the winter. Of very easy culture in conditions suitable for Geraniums and Fuchsias. Originally brought from Brazil, Abyssinia and New Granada.

Buff Globe. A very strong and robust grower having flowers of a delicate buff color, which are produced in great profusion. The flowers are larger and more open than most varieties of Abutilons, making it very distinct and desirable. Price 8 cents each.

Eclipse. The beautiful weeping Abutilon, always in demand for baskets and vases. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat. One of the finest variegated foliage plants, being beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Has quite a distinct trailing habit. 8 cents each.

Golden Bells. Appropriately named, as a well grown plant has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden yellow bells. Very large and fine form. The best yellow Abutilon ever introduced. 10 cents each.

Indian Chief. A compact growing and very free flowering variety, that holds its flowers more upright than any other sort we have seen. Color, beautiful soft pink changing to orange; in fact one of the prettiest colors known. Flowers well rounded in shape and well open. A most beautiful variety. 8 cents each.

Scarlet Gem. This new Abutilon is of dwarf, robust habit, producing very large bell-shaped flowers of perfect form. Brilliant fiery scarlet; blooms through the entire summer. 10c. each.

Souvenir de Bonn. The lovely Silver Edged Abutilon. This is the most attractive of all the Abutilons, having deep green, maple-shaped leaves, distinctly bordered with creamy-white. Very free-blooming; bright orange flowers, veined crimson. Being very distinct it makes a fine decorative plant. Price 8 cents each.

The set of 6 Choice Varieties for 45 cents.



ABUTILONS.

Achyranthes.

For beautiful foliage these plants rival the Coleus and are much less liable to burn. Do well in all exposed or dry, sandy places, and are not cut down as quickly by frosts. Do not fail to have a bed of Achyranthes. Use as a border to Geraniums, Salvias, etc. We offer three of the best varieties. 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express, 60 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Alternantheras.

Pretty low-growing, bright colored foliage plants, largely used in the parks and public grounds for carpet bedding, borders or ribbon lines, and for use in the formation of figures. We offer two varieties—red and yellow. These are the most desirable plants offered in our catalogue for design bedding. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen. By express, 12 for 40 cts; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00.



AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

Amaryllis Johnsonii.

(Spice Lily.) The old favorite. Probably the most magnificent and gorgeous bulbous plant known. The bulbs are very large and produce with great certainty strong spikes from 18 to 24 inches high; each spike bearing from 4 to 8 enormous trumpet-shaped flowers, averaging 6 to 8 inches across, of rich and glowing scarlet, intensified by a contrasting white stripe through centre of petals. Price, 25c.; extra strong bulbs, 40c.

Acalypha, Bicolor Compacta.

Surpasses the finest Coleus or Rex Begonia in the beautiful coloring of the leaves, which are a bright green margined with a wide irregular band of lemon-yellow and with yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf and dotted thickly with yellow blotches. Entirely distinct from all other Acalyphas. Very pleasing and attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

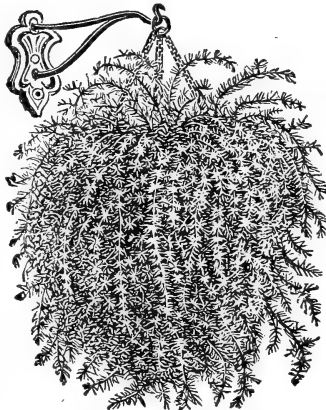
New Ageratum.

Stella Gurney. The best dwarf, dark blue variety. Unsurpassed for borders, also valuable as a pot plant. Very fine. 8c. each; 12 for 60c.

Louis Bonnett. A fine new variety of dwarf, compact habit. Covered throughout the entire summer with pure white flowers. Price 8c. each. 60c. per dozen, postpaid. By express, 50c. per dozen.

Asparagus Plumosus.

"Lace Fern." A pretty variety introduced from South America. It is a plant for all places and all purposes. It is a magnificent decorative pot plant. It's bright green, gracefully arched, extremely fine and delicate plume-like foliage calls forth words of praise and admiration from all who see it. The fronds or plumes grow from 6 to 8 inches in width, and when cut retain their color and shape for weeks. It has to a great extent taken the place of Smilax for decorative purposes and cut flower work, its foliage being the finest of any plant in general cultivation. It is impossible to describe its delicacy, grace and beauty. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, and its foliage is much finer than that of the most delicate Fern. Succeeds under almost any conditions. Price, fine 2-inch pot plants, 10 cents; strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cents; larger plants 50 cents each.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

Asparagus Sprengerii.

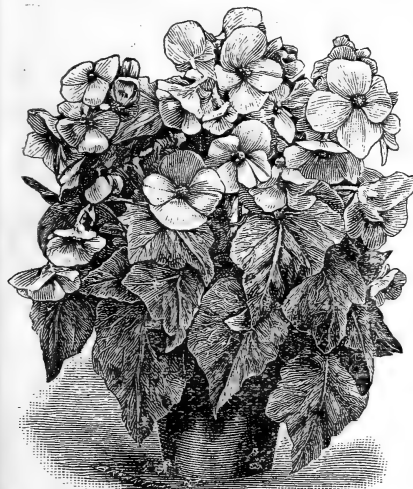
"Emerald Feather." A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long and of the most graceful drooping habit. Fine for cutting, for bouquets, etc., retaining its freshness a long time after being cut. An excellent house plant, withstanding the dry atmosphere to a remarkable degree. We offer fine strong 2½ inch pot plants that will be sure to give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 3-inch pot plants, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid. Large plants by express, for immediate effect, from 4-inch pots, 40 cents; 5-inch pot plants, 60 cents.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

Probably no class of plants is attracting more attention today than these. The flowers embrace all the shades of color from pure white to dark crimson, yellow, orange and salmon. They are of enormous size, sometimes 5 or 6 inches in diameter. We know of no plant that excels a well grown specimen in a pot. For early flowers start the tubers in February or March, in pots or shallow pans. When grown in the open ground select a moist, partially shaded location, where the wind will not strike them. The soil should be composed of loam, sharp sand and leaf mold. A mulch of rotten leaves will help to preserve the necessary moist condition. Plant 10 to 12 inches apart.



SINGLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

DOUBLE VARIETIES. We offer these in the following distinct colors: **Red, Pink, Yellow and White.** Price 15 cents each; 4 bulbs, one of each color, for 50 cents, postpaid.

SINGLE VARIETIES. We offer these in the following four distinct colors: **Rose, Red, Yellow and White.** Price, 10 cents each; four bulbs, one of each color, for 30 cts.; 12 bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid.

Gentlemen: Have received my plants in fine condition. The Asparagus Sprengerii was a happy surprise. It is now very beautiful. Many thanks. Mrs. SMITH E. SPENCER, Higgenum, Ct

Gentlemen: I meant to writ before to tell you how well pleased I was with my plant. The Tuberous Begonias were the most magnificent this summer I ever saw. They were greatly admired by all who saw them. My sister said she never saw anything as nice in the conservatories of San Francisco. Mrs. S. E. H., Feromeville, O.

Gentlemen: "The balance of my order was received today. It was indeed a great surprise to me. I did not expect half such large, fresh and vigorous plants. I think they are better than what you claimed them to be. Henceforth I shall always be glad to order plants from you. Wishing you the best of success."

Yours truly, Mrs. H. D. ERMELING, St. Clarks, Mo.

Begonias.

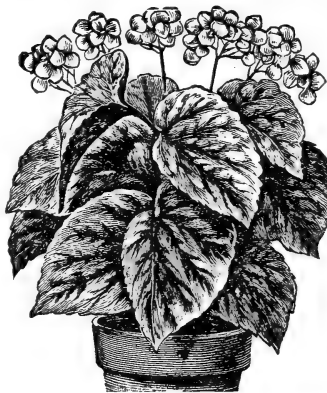


ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

Metallica. Triangular, lustrous, metallic green foliage, with darker veins and shading. Clusters of remarkably pretty, mossy, plush-like, delicate pink flowers. This is unquestionably one of the most desirable Begonias in cultivation. 15c. each.

Pres. Carnot. A grand old French variety of remarkably strong, robust, upright habit. Foliage very large; upper side deep bronzy-green, with very delicate silvery spots; under side purplish-red. Flowers produced in large pendant panicles; beautiful light coral red. Remarkable pretty; very desirable decorative plant. 20c.

Rubra. One of the most popular Begonias in cultivation. Its large, glossy green, shield-like foliage, combined with its free flowering habit makes it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are bright coral-rose and produced in the greatest profusion. Price 15 cents each.



THURSTONII.

Feastii. A grand old variety of the easiest culture. It has a short, thick root-stalk, similar to the Rex. Plant almost round in outline; leaves all most round; very thick and leathery; glossy dark green on top; under side claret-brown; stems 6 to 8 inches long, transparent olive-green, with minute maroon splashes. Flowers light pink. Fine for pot culture. 15c. each.

Compta. "Angel Wing." Bright green, long, wing-shaped leaves with silvery white veins; under surface bright crimson. Very pretty and desirable. 10c.

Flowering Begonias constitute one of the most interesting classes of plants for house culture and winter blooming. The great beauty and variety of their foliage, brilliant colors and free blooming qualities all combine to make them one of the most popular and desirable classes of plants. They are of the easiest culture, and any rich soil, if given plenty of water, will insure success. As pot plants for the window and conservatory, both for winter and summer blooming, they have few equals.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora. We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. Foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are more handsome. Sometimes called "White Rubra." Price, 10 cents each.

Argentea Guttata. A very handsome variety, foliage oblong in form, purplish bronze in color, handsomely marked with silvery-gray spots and dashes. Flowers borne in large clusters, and of pure, waxy whiteness. It is an excellent plant for winter blooming, being of the easiest possible culture, and always attracts attention. The best of the spotted leaved class. 2-inch pot plants, 15c.

Thurstonii. Beautiful stately plant with remarkably handsome, glossy foliage. The under side of the leaves is a rich, purplish-red; the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers beautiful shell-pink. 20 cents each.

Templinii. An exceedingly beautiful variety. In the number, richness and harmonious blending of colors it has no equal. Leaves glossy metallic green, profusely and irregularly blotched with various shades of cream-white and golden-yellow, flushed with flesh-pink, deepening toward the margin with bright crimson. It rivals the Colus in luster and richness of foliage. Flowers delicate rose, produced in profusion. This beautiful Begonia originated with us in 1902. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each.

Rex Begonias.

This is a type of large-leaved Begonias, and are the most ornamental of the species. They are grown exclusively for the rich and varied markings and remarkable beauty of their foliage, some of which are truly marvelous.

In no other class are the rich metallic shades of various colors found so satisfactorily blended as in the Rex Begonias, while the form and size of the leaves is of the greatest variety. Some varieties show bright green, pure silver, bronze and velvety green, while others have a distinct band or zone of bright, rosy plum color, and others a zone of light, dull red. (See cut opposite.)

When we receive an order for two or more we always send the most distinct, and never two alike, unless so ordered. Strong 2-inch pot plants, 15c. each; 3-inch pot plants, 25c.

Begonia Spaculata.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are the form of a grape leaf; bright green, with a background or shading of chocolate; veins light pea-green, the whole leaf finely spotted with silver, and hairy on both sides. The flowers are magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of pink and spray-like flowers above the foliage. Price, 2-inch pot plants, 10 cents each; 3-inch pot plants, 25 cents each.



SPECIMEN OF REX BEGONIA.

Gentlemen: You may be pleased to hear from the Templin Begonia. It is a plant of great size now, and as I picked off the buds through the winter the leaves are now quite large. Is the most beautiful Begonia I ever owned, and have had many fine ones. Mrs. F. M. D., Assonet, Me.

Gentlemen: My collection of plants by express was received promptly and in good condition. The most satisfactory order I ever received. Many thanks for extras so kindly sent, which I highly prize. You can use my name as reference. Mrs. Eva Erickson, Painesville, Ills.



CALLA ETHIOPICA.

Choice Coleus.

These are beautiful foliage plants. Highly prized for bedding on account of their strikingly brilliant and beautiful foliage. They make excellent specimens for the window garden and conservatory.

Butterfly. Garnet and yellow, blotched and blended.

Fire Brand. Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red; splendid for pot culture. A beautiful bedder.

Golden Bedder. Best bright golden yellow for bedding.

Oddity. Magnificently scalloped edge, of dwarf habit. Centre bright crimson-maroon.

Progress. Leaves long serrated, splashed and blotched with chocolate, carmine and cream. Nice pot plant.

Queen of the West. Leaf large serrated; outer band green, margin of bright yellow, centre creamy-white.

Superbissima. The darkest velvet maroon variety on our list. Strong grower and free bloomer.

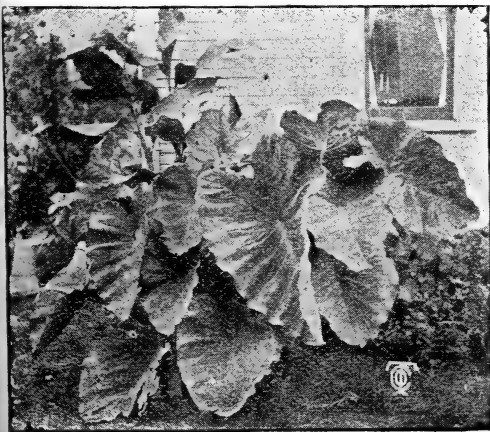
Sultan of Turkey. Centre of leaf various shades of crimson maroon splashed with shades of carmine, cream, etc.

Tam O' Shanter. Deep green foliage, creamy white centre, splashed carmine. Splendid for pot culture.

Tokia. Beautiful silver-green splashed with yellow.

Verschaffelti. Velvet-crimson. Used in city parks as the best dark variety for bedding.

Price, 8c. each; 5 for 35c; 12 for 60c. Express, 100 plants, assorted, or all one color, \$4.00.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Calla, Ethiopica.

Lily of the Nile. This is one of the best of winter blooming plants for house culture, needing little care beyond abundant watering and an occasional spraying of the leaves to remove dust. Although they will bloom during the entire season without resting if sufficiently fed, yet it is more satisfactory to dry it off partially, say from June to October. The bulbs thus rested will bloom more abundantly. Do not give too much pot room; it is better to use rather small pot and feed the plant with liquid manure. The most appropriate and beautiful plant for church decoration. A native of the Cape of Good Hope.

We purchase our bulbs direct from the grower in California, and are therefore prepared to furnish *strictly high grade bulbs*. Price, standard size for 3-inch pot, 15c. each; 2 for 25c; extra strong bulbs for 4-inch pot, 25 cents each; 2 for 40 cents.

Spotted Calla.

Richardia Alba Maculata. Always very ornamental, even when not in bloom, the dark green leaves with their pretty white spots being almost as pretty as flowers. Aside from the foliage the plant is similar to the old favorite White Calla, except that it is a more dwarf and compact grower. The flowers are somewhat smaller than the common Calla, being pure white, with a small black centre, the contrast being remarkable. One of the most desirable plants for house culture, and can be depended on to give excellent satisfaction. When potting use only medium size pots. After blooming the bulbs should be given a period of rest, if they are expected to bloom the next season. The rest must be enforced by drying out and storing in a cellar like potatoes. The small shoots on the bulbs may be removed and started again in September. Strong bulbs, 10c.; 3 for 25c.



SPOTTED CALLA.

Caladium Esculentum.

One of the most popular plants for lawn decoration. Because of the immense size and shape of the leaves it is commonly called "Elephant's Ears." Native of Hawaii and Fiji. For obtaining a tropical effect in lawn and garden planting this majestic plant has no superior. Grown under favorable conditions, from large bulbs, they readily attain a height of 5 to 7 feet; bright silvery-green leaves 2 to 2½ feet wide and 3 to 4 feet long.

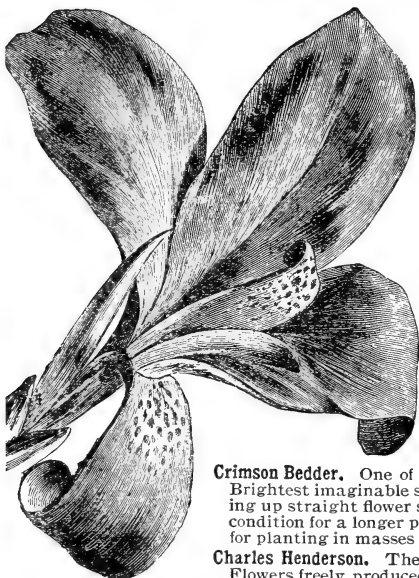
The soil best suited to them is a mixture of fibrous loam, leaf mold, peat, and well rotted cow manure in equal parts, with a liberal supply of sand. They are gross feeders and require a great deal of water.

First Size Bulbs. 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 90c, postpaid. By express, 12 for 75c.

Select Size Bulbs. 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 12 for \$1.00.

Extra Large Bulbs. 3 to 4 inches in diameter, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid. By express, 12 for \$1.50.

French Cannas.



The improvement made in Cannas during the last few years, in size of flowers and variety of colors of flowers and foliage, places them easily in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes; even surpassing Geraniums in their gorgeous display of brilliant colors. They are now America's most popular bedding plant.

CULTURE.—The culture of Cannas is very simple and easy. They demand a warm, friable, rich and moist soil. They are natives of Tropical America, therefore are easily injured by frost and should not be planted out until the weather is settled. Set the plants not more than one foot apart when bedding. Given the same soil and treatment as Indian Corn, they will give excellent results. The flowers should be picked as soon as they wilt. The list of varieties we offer—while not so extensive as some—contains the very best new and old varieties in cultivation.

The prices we quote are for strong pot-grown plants, 8 to 12 inches high, from 4 inch pots, and not dormant roots as usually sent out. The advantage in the pot-grown plants is that they will give immediate effect, while dormant roots—especially when ordered late—will sometimes not become thoroughly established until mid-summer and after. We are confident they will give our patrons much better results than dormant roots.

Crimson Bedder. One of the most showy and longest lasting flowers of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where brilliant color is desired. 12 cents each.

Charles Henderson. The standard of excellence in crimson Cannas. Dark green foliage. Flowers freely produced in large clusters; color, brilliant scarlet. One of the best of all the red varieties for bedding. Price, 15 cents each.

Duke of Marlboro. Beautiful crimson maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic green foliage. One of the most attractive Cannas in our entire collection. 15 cents each.

Mad. Crozy. Still the most popular of all Cannas. Flowers are of the brightest crimson scarlet, with narrow, golden yellow margin. A remarkably free bloomer. Should be included in every collection. 3½ feet high. 15c. each.

Mile. Berat. A beautiful Canna. Entirely distinct in color, which is a soft rosy carmine. Flowers large size and fine form. Strong, vigorous growth. 4½ feet high. 12c.

Florence Vaughan. A splendid variety and probably the most popular of all the yellows. Flowers of good size, with thick, over-lapping, nicely rounded petals; color, golden yellow with bright red spots. A strong, vigorous grower. 4 feet high. 12 cents each.

Souv. d'Antoine Crozy. This is a superb variety in every respect; one of the best vivid scarlet, bordered with a narrow band of the deepest golden yellow, the yellow border intensifying the brilliancy of the scarlet. It is an exceedingly free bloomer. The heads of bloom are very large. It grows about 5 feet high. 12 cents each.

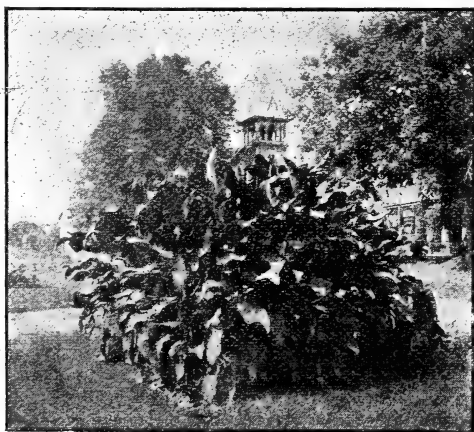
The set for 80 cents; any two for 25 cents, postpaid. By express, only 70 cents.

NOTE.—We offer the complete set of Cannas at the price quoted, on condition that if our stock of any variety becomes exhausted, we reserve the right to send another variety, nearest like the one ordered.

Superb Dwarf Canna, "Express."

All who have grown the Express, consider it the best crimson bedder. The large, broad petaled flowers are produced in fine compact clusters, giving a wealth of flowers the entire season. Color, bright scarlet-crimson, a shade lighter than Philadelphia, one of its parents. It is indeed a dwarf bedder; as under the most favorable conditions it only attains a height of 2½ to 3 feet, but generally only 2 to 2½ feet; the bed being literally ablaze with flowers. We had a bed of the Express on our grounds this summer and it was the admiration of all who saw it.

Price, strong pot-grown plants, 20 cents each, postpaid.



A Canna Bed.

For bedding purposes Cannas have been rapidly gaining in popularity during the past few years. For sub-tropical effect they are unexcelled. The great improvement in size, varied colors and beauty of flowers has greatly added to their value for brilliancy of effect. The planting of green and purple-leaved varieties for contrast has become most popular; using the dark-foliaged variety for border or centre as preferred.

The accompanying illustration shows a bed of Cannas bordered with Caladiums. For this purpose the small bulbs are preferable, as the large size bulbs produce leaves too tall and large to harmonize with the Cannas.

Our Canna Bed Offer.

For the convenience and benefit of our patrons we have selected Cannas for bedding combinations as follows:

Round, 5-foot Bed—15 plants; 6 green for centre; 9 purple for border. Price, by express, \$1.35.

Round, 7-foot Bed—21 plants; 9 purple for centre; 12 green for border. Price, by express, \$1.70.

Round, 10-foot Bed—37 plants; 15 purple for centre; 22 green for border. Price, by express, \$3.00.

Boys and girls, see our splendid new Pop Corn on page 17.

Orchid-Flowered Cannas.

This is a race of Cannas that is entirely distinct from the Dwarf French. They are taller and more robust in habit of growth. The foliage is very large, broad and tropical-like; the flowers are of immense size, often five to six inches across. Where a large bed of massive foliage or flowers is wanted, we can heartily recommend this class. The following are the best varieties of recent introduction:

Austria. Golden-yellow with faint markings on one petal; blooms very freely on straight, tall flower stalks. The plant is a remarkably strong grower; a small plant set out in the spring will make a monster clump six feet high by midsummer, and will be surmounted by its beautiful lily-like bloom until frost. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents.

Italia. Another grand variety. Flowers of immense size, somewhat larger than Austria; color, bright golden-yellow, with large, irregular orange scarlet blotch in the centre of each petal. A remarkably strong grower, attaining 5 to 6 feet in height. A dozen Austrias or Italias surrounded by Mad. Crozy or Charles Henderson makes a beautiful bed. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Mrs. Kate Gray. Immense flowers 5 to 6 inches across. By many considered to be the finest flowering Canna. Size and style of Austria and Italia. Immense Musa-like leaves, and large clusters of enormous bloom with 3-inch petals. Color, dark orange flamed scarlet, or a dark flame color. Most of the flowers have five petals, giving them a fine double appearance. Very rich and brilliant. Should be in every collection. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Pennsylvania. A grand new Canna of the "Orchid-Flowering" type. It is really the only pure deep scarlet in this class of Cannas. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring six inches and over across, with single petals 2 to 2½ inches wide. Plant grows 5 to 6 feet high, with its bloom well above its handsome bright green foliage. Its brilliant coloring, free blooming habit and vigorous growth place it in the front rank of all "Orchid-Flowering" Cannas. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents.

The above set of four "Orchid-Flowered" Cannas, by mail, postpaid, for 60 cents. By express, not prepaid, for 50 cents.

Gentlemen: The plants ordered all arrived safely and in good condition. Thank you for sending them so promptly. I have been buying my Seeds and Plants from you for the last three years, and they have given the best results.

Yours, R. F. Westbrook, Milford, Pa.

ITALIA CANNA.

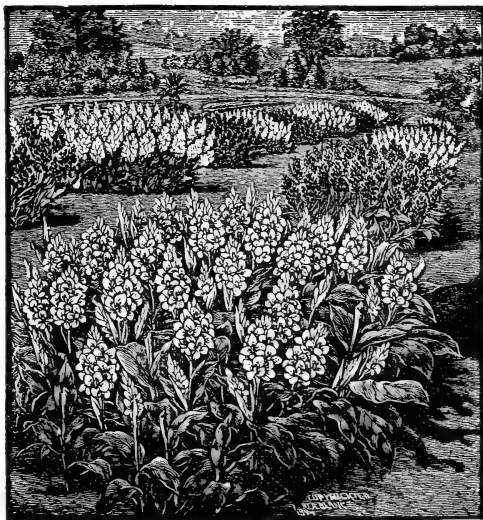
Red, or Bronze-Leaved Cannas.

Black Beauty. (True.) Awarded certificate of merit at the Pan-American Exposition. This is undoubtedly the finest dark leaved Canna in existence. The broad, tropical foliage is of the deepest crimson bronze, the young growth being fully as well colored as that of the finest Dracenas. It is a splendid hardy grower, reaching 5 to 6 feet in height in rich soils. This is the finest of all Cannas for centre of beds or for any position where a tall dark foliage plant is required. If surrounded by a brilliant flowering variety the effect is strikingly beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents.

Robusta. Probably the largest growing Canna in cultivation. If planted in rich, deep soil they will attain seven to eight feet in height. Foliage very large and broad; color, rich metallic bronze green. Certainly the best Canna where a tropical effect is desired. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Egandale. One of the most popular dark leaved varieties. Foliage dark maroon, of compact habit of growth. Flowers bright cherry red, in good sized trusses. Height about four and a half feet. The finest bedding Canna of its color, because of its harmony of leaf and flower. We think very highly of it, and it will undoubtedly prove very valuable as a decorative Canna. No variety compares with it in any way for a constant, continuous display. The flowers, which are a bright cherry red, have great substance and last an unusually long time. An exceedingly free bloomer, and a valuable sort. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

The 3 varieties for 45 cents, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 35 cents.



Splendid Mixed Seedling Cannas for Bedding.

A very fine bed of Cannas can be grown from our seedling varieties. The seed from which they are grown are of the very best strains of large flowered, green and purple-leaved sorts. They are sure to produce many splendid varieties, with fine large foliage and flowers in almost endless variety of shades and colors. All new varieties are produced from seed, and the high quality of our strain of seeds makes it possible to procure some really fine varieties from this mixture. We offer fine 2-inch pot plants. Price, 6 cents each; 12 for 60 cents, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 50 cents; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.80.

If you want a splendid Window Box Collection see page 79.

Select Carnations.



CULTURE.—The best soil is a rich, sandy loam. Set out the plants as soon as danger from heavy frosts is past, placing them about 10 inches apart, keeping them free from weeds throughout the summer by frequent cultivation. If intended for summer blooming keep them cut back for a few weeks; this will cause them to become branched and stocky. If intended for winter blooming the young shoots should be cut back to about three inches long; such pruning to cease about August 10th. In the month of September they should be carefully lifted and potted in 5 to 7 inch pots. Water thoroughly and set in a cool, shady place until they have fully revived, then give plenty of light. Do not attempt to have them bloom the second year; throw them away.

Eldorado. A beautiful and popular variety. Entirely distinct in color. Flowers produced on long, slender stems; color, clear canary yellow, distinctly edged and penciled with bright carmine; flowers double, beautifully fringed and very fragrant. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson. This is, without doubt, the largest pink Carnation, the flowers often measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, produced on long, strong stems. Color, beautiful deep pink; very attractive under artificial light. The originator was paid \$30,000 for the original stock, the highest price ever paid for a plant novelty. 15c.

Wm. Scott. This variety still holds the place as the most popular and profitable pink Carnation. Of excellent healthy habit and a remarkably free bloomer. A variety that we can recommend as being one of the most free blooming sorts. It is a beautiful shade of soft pink; a good sized flower, strong, vigorous grower, and styled "a money maker" by florists, because good salable flowers can always be cut from it. Price, 10 cents each.

Glacier. A grand pure white Carnation. An early and continuous bloomer. The flowers are of large size and pure color. Especially desirable as a summer bloomer. On account of vigorous growth, strong stems and purity of color it is an excellent variety for design work. 15c.

Richmond. A popular scarlet Carnation that makes friends wherever grown. Of vigorous habit; flowers of large size. Perfectly double, and bright glowing scarlet. A desirable variety in every respect. Quite distinct in color and sure to give satisfaction. Price, 10c.

The set of 5 choice varieties for only 50 cents, by mail, postpaid.

"Prosperity" Collection of Carnations.

We have prepared this collection to meet the demands of those of our patrons who want Carnations of the *highest quality*, each one of the four varieties being exceptionally fine:

Enchantress. Truly a queen among Carnations on account of its immense size, magnificent color, strong stem, early, free and continuous blooming habit. Color, beautiful shade of light silvery pink, deepening toward the centre. It does not burst the calyx. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Gaiety. A vigorous grower, of good habit, and a profuse bloomer. Flowers of large size and excellent form; strong and perfect calyx. Ground color pure white, beautifully striped, splashed and spotted with brilliant scarlet. Gaiety is the most satisfactory variety of its color. 15 cents.

Harlowarden. Color, bright crimson. Among the largest Carnations now offered, averaging two and one-half inches in diameter. Stem, very long, and stiff enough to carry the bloom perfectly upright. Calyx, perfect. A wonderful free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Prosperity. Unquestionably the largest Carnation; flowers sometimes measuring 4 inches in diameter. Full and double, and have a delightful clove fragrance; pure white, overlaid with soft pink, reminding one of the soft tints seen in Azaleas. In the cut flower market it commands the highest price. A continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

The set of "Prosperity" Carnations for only 40 cents.



The Lawson Quartette of Carnations.

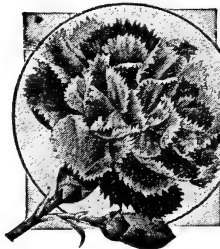
Mrs. Thos. Lawson. The flowers of this superb variety measure over $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Beautiful clear pink. The best pink Carnation ever introduced. The originator was paid \$30,000 for the original stock; most ever paid for a plant. Each 15c.

Red Lawson. A splendid variety. Plants of vigorous growth and excellent habit. The flowers are quite large, of good substance with strong calyx. Produce a strong stem. Bright red; of good form and great beauty. A very desirable variety. 15c. each.

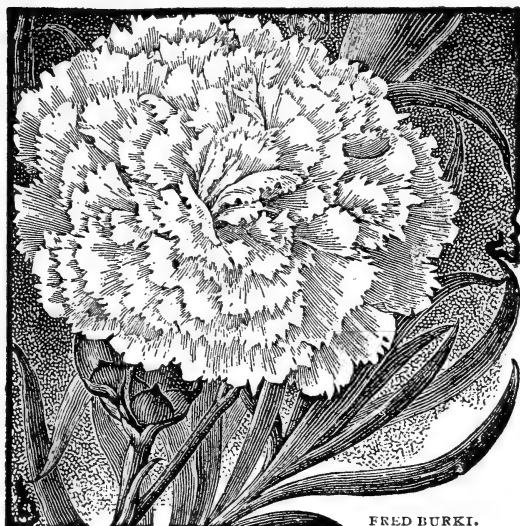
Variegated Lawson. Most variegated or striped varieties are small and inferior. It is decidedly the best ever introduced. Pure white, striped with vivid red, making a very pleasing effect. Flowers very large and more free blooming than any of its class. 15c.

White Lawson. This is a sport from the Mrs. Thos. Lawson, having all of the good qualities of that grand variety; differing only in color, which is pure white. Flowers of fine form and good substance. One of the best pure white varieties. Price, 15c. each.

The Lawson Quartette, fine plants, only 50 cents, postpaid.



Three Other Good Carnations.



Cardinal. A splendid new variety. It is a strong grower; flowers borne on sturdy stems. Color, brilliant scarlet, of perfect form and large size, often 2½ inches in diameter. Fine clove fragrance. Free bloomer. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Fred Burki. A pure white seedling from Lawson that possesses all the good qualities of the parent. Flowers large, perfect and uniform, with stiff stems 15 to 20 inches long. A very free and continuous bloomer, and as a keeper it is equal to the best. Those who have seen it growing are unanimous in declaring it an ideal white Carnation. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Queen Louise. The most free-blooming Carnation in existence. Flowers of good size, reaching 2¼ to 3 inches in diameter. Purest white, produced evenly all through the blooming season. Should prove a fine variety for the amateur grower, either for the garden or pot plant in the house. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

The Three Above Named Carnations, postpaid, for only 35 cents.

Gentlemen: "The Roses and Carnations that I ordered from you have just been received. I thank you so much for such large plants, also for the prompt attention. The plants were not wilted in the least." Yours, Mrs. F. Scroggin, Union, S. C.

Gentlemen: "Accept sincere thanks for the lovely Roses and Carnations you sent me. They came last night in excellent condition." Yours, Mrs. Jas. A. Tierney, Glenville, W. Va.

Cyperus Alternifolia.

A magnificent plant of the rush family. It throws up stems about two feet high, on the top of which the leaves are produced in an umbrella-like whorl. One of the finest plants for table decoration, giving a beautiful tropical effect. Of easy culture grown in pots, gardeniers, or in the aquarium. Also fine for the centre of vases or hanging baskets. They thrive well with an abundance of water, as in an aquarium, or with moderate amount as ordinary pot plants. (See cut opposite.) Fine plants, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Cinnamon Vine.

This is a remarkably rapid climbing tuberous-rooted vine. A native of the Philippines. They have bright glossy green, finely ribbed and netted leaves, and produce small clusters of cinnamon-scented flowers. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, the vines dying down to the ground each autumn, but growing very rapidly again in the early spring, soon covering any trellis or arbor. For the covering of unsightly objects we would recommend the use of Cinnamon Vines. Price, strong 1-year-old tubers, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Crab Cactus.

Epiphyllum Truncatum. This is one of the most useful decorative plants. Their brilliant red flowers, borne in great profusion, make them worthy of a place in every collection. They are natives of Brazil, where they are generally found on the branches of trees. The soil best adapted to Cactus is a fibrous loam. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



Collections for Window Box.

WINDOW GARDENS have been steadily gaining in popularity, but within the living room plants contend against conditions that are very unfavorable. The interior window garden adds much to the cheerfulness of the room, but a *Window Box*, just outside the window, adds almost as much to the interior effect without taking valuable space, and adds to the beauty of the exterior. The plants grow and bloom better out doors.

NOTE. Either group, A or B, contain enough plants for a 3-foot box, for an ordinary window. The two combined will plant a 5 or 6-foot box, for a large or twin window. Should any of the varieties become exhausted, we reserve the right to send others of equal value.

The following Collections, 30 Plants for only \$1.75.

- 1 Canna—A fine dwarf variety. Price, 12 cents.
- 1 Cuphea—Pretty, dwarf habit; brilliant little flowers. 5c.
- 2 Weeping Lantana—Wonderfully profuse bloomer. 20 cts.
- 2 Coleus—A splendid variegated variety. 16 cents.
- 2 Vinca Harrissii—Fine trailing plants, green foliage. 12c.
- 1 Acalypha—Ornamental foliage, upright habit. 10 cents.
- 1 Cocoloba—Curious flat, jointed foliage. 5 cents.
- 2 Tradescantias—Drooping habit; red foliage. 10 cents.
- 1 Grevillea Robusta—Graceful, fern-like foliage. 10 cents.
- 1 Pilea—Fine moss-like foliage and small flowers. 8 cents.
- 1 German Ivy—Climbing habit; glossy foliage. 10 cents.

- 2 Geraniums—The best scarlet varieties. 10 cents.
- 1 Dracaena—Graceful, narrow, grass-like foliage. 15 cts.
- 1 Achyranthus—Beautiful upright foliage plants. 8 cents.
- 2 Abutilons—Beautiful weeping variety. 16 cents.
- 2 Vinca Variegata—Foliage green, margined white. 12c.
- 1 Lantana Amiel—Trailing habit, orange flowers. 8 cts.
- 1 Ageratum—Of dwarf habit; white or blue. 8 cents.
- 2 Tradescantias—Grand drooping plant; green foliage. 10c.
- 1 Cyperus Alternifolia—Fine tufted grass-like plant. 15c.
- 1 Scarlet Sage—Most brilliant flowers. 10 cents.
- 1 Smilax—Beautiful climber, with glossy foliage. 8 cents.

Group A. worth \$1.18. Price 90 cents.

Group B. worth \$1.17. Price 90 cents.



Select Chrysanthemums.



PINK IVORY.

Pink Ivory. A beautiful variety, closely resembling the popular Ivory in every respect except color. When first open it is almost pure white, gradually changing to a beautiful light pink. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

Any 3 varieties for 25 cents.

CULTURE:—They may be planted at any time from early spring until July, and will make fine blooming plants. They flower on the terminal branches, hence the young plants should be pinched back when received, to cause them to make numerous branches. If extra large flowers are desired, all the side buds on these branches should be pinched off as soon as they appear, allowing only the terminal bud to develop. If the plants are wanted for winter blooming, they should be lifted and potted about the first of September.

“Extra Early” Set of Mums.

Most varieties of Chrysanthemums are too late to bloom successfully in the open ground in the North. We have selected the following set of six choice varieties which are extremely early, hence valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom early in the season before being damaged by frost.

Glorify of the Pacific. The very best early pink variety yet introduced. Of magnificent size and depth, with broad, reflexed petals, showing the clear pink color to advantage. Of sturdy, vigorous, compact habit, producing flowers on stiff, upright stems. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25c.

Ivory. One of the most popular white varieties in cultivation. Of dwarf habit, producing fine large, pure ivory white flowers on stiff, upright stems. Largely grown for supplying the early market, and equally valuable for out-door planting. A grand Chrysanthemum that should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Polly Rose. An extra fine and extra early white variety, identical in every way except color with *Glorify of the Pacific*, from which it is a sport. The first large white Chrysanthemum to come into flower, hence one of the most popular. It is of fine habit. It should be in every collection. A splendid variety for the amateur. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Yellow Monarch. A first-class new variety. Valuable on account of extreme earliness. Of dwarf but vigorous habit; flowers medium large; color, rich golden yellow. A very profuse bloomer. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

The Set postpaid, only 40 cents.

“Superb” Set of Mums.

Convention Hall. This is one of the finest new white varieties that has been introduced in years: It carried off the \$200 prize offered by the Kansas City show. Form and habit closely resembles the Queen, but is a decided improvement on that grand old variety. Pure white, very broad centre, petals incurving closely; the outer petals tubular; very large, equaling Timothy Eaton. 15 cents each.

Col. D. Appleton. This is in yellows what the Timothy Eaton is among whites, out-classing all other yellows at the various shows. The flower is Japanese incurved, bright yellow in color, and solid build. Besides its immense size and beautiful color another point is its vigorous habit and fine stem and foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Dr. Enguehard. One of the best varieties of recent introduction. It is a true commercial variety in every way and equally valuable grown for cut flowers, bush and single stem plants. Flowers of large size and fine form; beautiful bright rose pink. Leading prize winner at all shows. Price, 15 cents each.

F. J. Taggart. Decidedly the best of all the plumbed varieties, being perfectly double and the plush-like hairs much more dense. No other variety attracts more attention and brings out so many exclamations of wonder. Light yellow with old gold and bronze shadings. Flowers five inches across and double. 20c.

Timothy Eaton. No Chrysanthemum ever introduced has taken so many prizes and attracted so much attention. The largest of the Japanese incurved type. Flowers purest white, of true globular form; very robust grower, carrying its immense flowers on stiff, upright stems. 10c.

Wm. Duckham. Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years. Has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Mid-season variety. Size, five inches. Height, 2½ feet. Price, 15 cents each.

The “Superb” set, 6 varieties, 70 cts.



DR. ENGUEHARD



TYPES OF "SHOW" CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

"Show" Set of Chrysanthemums.

Arlene. This fine early "mum" resembles a snowball, being almost round in shape, with incurved petals, being pure white and a free bloomer of dwarf habit. A splendid sort which should be in every collection. 10 cents each.

Florence Pullman. One of the best varieties for pot culture or show. Color, pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. Among the grandest whites seen at shows. Very beautiful and imposing. Price, 10 cents.

G. W. Childs. An exquisite shade of deep rich crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. A grand sort when well grown, but unfortunately somewhat difficult to grow to perfection; give high culture until buds are formed. 10 cents.

Mrs. H. Robinson. There is no grander white variety. Immense incurving broad channeled petals of great substance, and the purest white. A perfect ball of snow, 16 to 18 inches in circumference. Price, 10 cents.

Monrovia. This is the earliest flowering yellow variety. The flowers are large, almost round in shape, with heavy incurved petals. Decidedly the best early yellow variety in cultivation. Style of flowers similar to Dawn. Price, 10 cts.

Any 3 for 25 cents. The set for 40 cents.

"Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemums.

An attractive class differing from all others in the plush-like growth of short glandular hairs on reverse side of petals.

Mrs. Higginbotham. An enormous bright pink, broad spreading variety of the Ostrich Plume type. Petals nicely cupped and incurved; well covered with hairs; has been shown with flowers exceeding eleven inches in diameter. It is claimed to be the largest of its class. Price, 10 cents.

White Boehmer. Decidedly the best pure white Plumed variety yet introduced. Flowers of the very largest size; full and compact; hairy and more substantial than most varieties. Include it in your collection. Price, 10 cents.

Golden Plume. Soft plumy flowers of rich golden color; finely incurved; of dwarf habit. Probably the best yellow Ostrich Plume. A strong, vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents.

The set of 3 varieties for 25 cents.

"Acme" Set of Chrysanthemums.

Dawn. Very large, double, nicely formed flowers with incurved petals; color, clear delicate soft pink. Of very strong, robust habit, carrying its large flowers on upright stems. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of its beauty of form. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful dark crimson-scarlet yet introduced. Looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers are of immense size on fine stiff stems. Sure to please. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Golden Wonder. A grand variety. Of dwarf, sturdy habit; flowers very large, broad, reflexed petals; rich old gold yellow, shaded deeper yellow at the centre. One of the finest yellow varieties grown. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

The set of 3 varieties for 25 cents.

"Exhibition" Set of Mums.

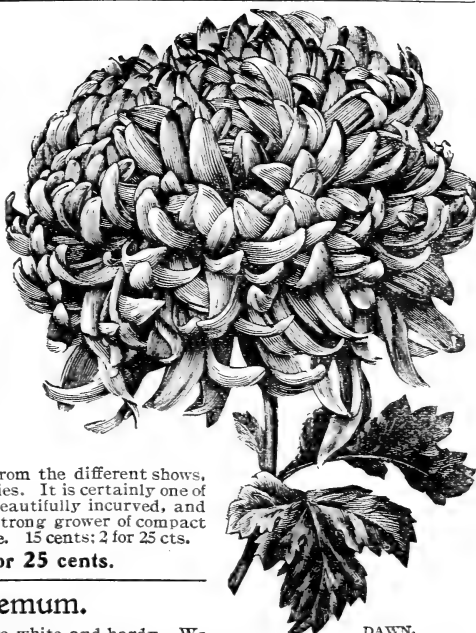
White Bonnaillon. Almost identical with Major Bonnaillon in size and form of flower, and habit of growth; and a little later than that variety, blooming latter part of November. Pure snowy white. This is a fine medium sized white variety, lasting a long time. It might well be called a late Ivory. Dwarf. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Yellow Major Bonnaillon. If we may judge by the reports from the different shows, this surely stands at the head of the list of yellow varieties. It is certainly one of the finest in our collection. Flowers very large; petals beautifully incurved, and of firm, heavy texture, lasting well when cut. A very strong grower of compact habit. Color, clear bright canary yellow. Very desirable. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cts.

The two Exhibition Chrysanthemums for 25 cents.

Perfectly Hardy Chrysanthemum.

Snowbank. This is named "Snowbank" because it is pure white and hardy. We have in mind several large clumps that are now so full of flowers as to look like a snowbank. Perfectly hardy, and will increase in size and beauty each year. Flowers 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; perfectly double. 15 cents each.



DAWN.

NOTE. Should our stock of any variety in any set of Chrysanthemums become exhausted, we reserve the right to send others of the same color and of equal value. We *KNOW* we can satisfy you in this way, as well or better than by returning your money. We offer them in "sets" as a matter of convenience, not because the varieties in one set possess greater merit than another. They are all fine,

Dahlias.



TYPES OF DAHLIAS.

Show Dahlias.

A. D. Livoni. A beautiful variety, with neatly quilled petals, full to the centre. Color, most beautiful soft pink. An early and very profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

Clifford W. Burton. The finest pure canary-yellow decorative variety grown. Flowers of immense size, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of perfect form and full to the centre. A tall, vigorous grower and an extremely free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

Grand Duke A'axis. A magnificent flower of the largest size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. Color, pure white, distinctly tinged with delicate shell-pink. Price, 15 cents each.

Henry Patrick. A superb Show Dahlia of the largest size. Flowers pure white, borne on long stems. A splendid variety for cut-flower purposes. Price, 15 cents each.

Magnificent. Color, pure light yellow, very delicately edged with red. The flowers are regular, being perfect models in form. The plant is very dwarf, and an extremely profuse bloomer. One of the best bedders ever introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

Mrs. Marsham. A fine variety. A strong, vigorous grower. Flowers large, produced freely. Color, rich reddish salmon. 15 cents.

Nymphaea. By far the most delicately beautiful Show Dahlia ever introduced. It is extensively grown for cut flowers. The flowers are of medium to large size, always full to the centre, in form and color resembling a Water Lily. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, tinted lighter toward the centre. 15 cents.



NYMPHEA.



GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

Nedling. One of the very best of the Show Dahlias. Flowers of large size and perfect form. Color, violet-rose, shade of maroon. A very beautiful color. Price, 15 cents each.

Perle d' Or. One of the most remarkable and beautiful of the Show type. It is very large, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and of beautiful Chrysanthemum shape. A strong, vigorous, branching grower of medium height and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Color, pure white. A great favorite for cut-flower purposes. 15 cents each.

Wm. Agnew. The finest red Dahlia ever introduced, and one that will eventually find a place in every collection. The flowers are of immense size, always full to the centre and of perfect form, while the color is the richest shade of intense, glistening scarlet-crimson. Very effective as a bedding plant for cut flowers. The plant is a strong, symmetrical grower. Price, 15 cents each.

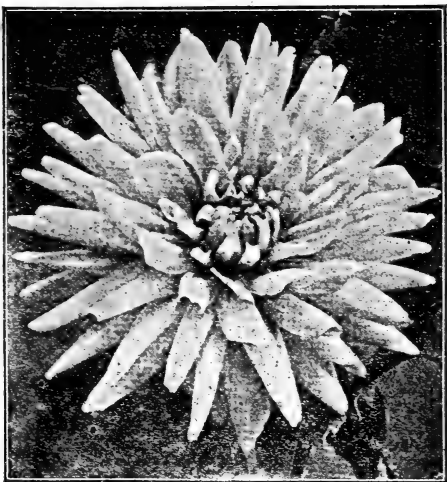
Any 3 for 40 cents. The set of 10 for only \$1.25.

NOTE. Should any of our varieties of Dahlies become exhausted, we reserve the right to send others of the same color and equal value. We have several other varieties of merit, but stock too limited to offer; these we can use if necessary. We know our substitutes, if necessary, will please you.

Gentlemen: The bulbs and plants ordered last season pleased me thoroughly, especially the Dahlias. I bought a red, white, pink and yellow one. The white one created quite a sensation. I do not think a white Dahlia could be any prettier than mine. Yours,

Adelia Greenwell, Andryville, Ky.

Cactus Dahlias.



GREEN'S WHITE.

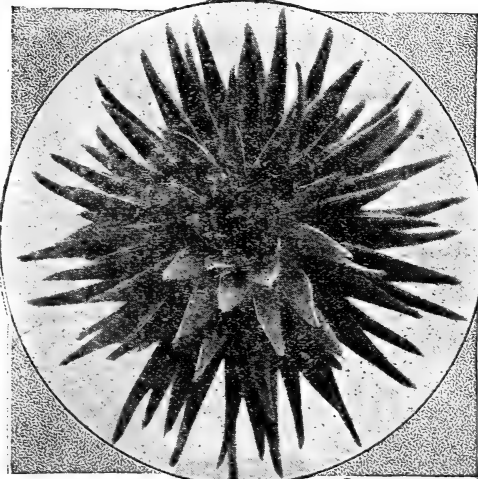
Lyndhurst. One of the best scarlet Dahlias of the Cactus type. It has large, perfectly formed flowers, full to centre; borne on long stems, which makes them valuable for cutting. One of the most beautiful and brilliant in vases for table decoration. Price, 15 cents each.

Matchless. A beautiful and charming variety. Flowers large, and of most perfect form. Color, rich, glistening crimson, overlaid with dark velvety maroon. A very early and profuse bloomer. Plant rather dwarf, branching, strong and vigorous habit of growth. Worthy of a place in every collection. Price, 15 cents.

Prince of Orange. A prince among yellow Cactus Dahlias. Flowers produced freely on stiff stems, well above the foliage. Color, impressive, bright orange-salmon. Petals twisted, curled, tube-like, so arranged as to make a perfectly formed flower. A profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

W. B. Childs. The best Cactus Dahlia of its color. A strong grower, of good habit, producing flowers quite freely, on strong stems, well above the foliage. Color, a bright, rich, velvety maroon; the best of its color. Flowers well formed, of the true Cactus type. 15 cents.

Any 2 for 25 cts. The 7 varieties, 85 cents.



CACTUS DAHLIA, MARS.

Arachne. A remarkably beautiful flower. The petals are peculiarly twisted and curled, forming a curious, irregularly built flower, and on account of this unique form is well named "Arachne," meaning spider. The petals are creamy white, edged with a broad band of crimson, and are so completely reflexed that white only shows when looking straight into the flower, but when viewed sideways the crimson edges are fully visible. They vary greatly in color and form. 15c.

Earl of Pembroke. Bright reddish-purple or plum-color, deeper and more velvety toward the centre. Petals quite long, tube-like, nicely pointed and regularly arranged. A beautiful Cactus variety, and of a color that always attracts attention. Price, 15 cents each.

Green's White. Acknowledged to be one of the best of its color. The flowers are of large size and irregular form, petals long, tube-like, and twisted in the most peculiar manner. The color ranges from pure white to a delicate tinge of yellowish-green toward the centre, the tints blending with perfect harmony. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each.



CACTUS DAHLIA, MATCHLESS.

New Cactus Dahlias.

There are many superb Cactus Dahlias introduced every year. The class is gaining rapidly in popularity. The following varieties are decidedly the best of recent introduction, being selected from a large list of new varieties. We heartily recommend them to our patrons.

Kriemhilde. This grand new variety possesses more good qualities than any other Cactus Dahlia yet introduced. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, shading to white in the centre, the form being all that could be desired. It is a strong, vigorous grower, of upright habit, the stem being strong, holding the flowers up well, making it valuable for all cut-flower purposes. Price, 20 cents.

Mars. In Mars we have the best scarlet of recent introduction. A vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, with good stems, and flowers borne well above the foliage. In size and form it is all that could be desired. Price, 20 cents each.

Venus. One of the most beautiful Cactus Dahlias. Color, snow-white, and perfect in form. As a cut-flower variety it is unequalled. Very dwarf, branching right to the ground. Very profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cents.

Any 2 for 35 cts. The 3 for 50 cents.

DAHLIA ROOTS OR PLANTS.

We can furnish the varieties of Dahlias we offer in both dry roots and well established plants. The roots are easily broken in handling, storing and mailing, and while this does not seem to interfere with their growing, it is the cause of much complaint and dissatisfaction when first received. We recommend the ordering of started plants. If your preference is not mentioned in your order, we will send the best we have in stock, whether roots or plants.



ETHEL M. TEMPLIN.

A Superb New Show Dahlia.

Ethel M. Templin.

In this we offer our patrons a grand novelty in Dahlias. The plant is a tall, strong, vigorous, branching grower, producing its flowers in profusion. The flowers are large, round, with extremely full, high centre, reflexed petals of great substance; borne on strong, sturdy stems. Color, beautiful royal purple, the high lights being deep violet, the petals quite dark toward the base. It is an early bloomer. We believe this is the best dark decorative variety. We think so much of it that we have worked up a fine stock before offering it. Price, strong, well established plants, 35c cents each; 2 for 60 cents. Strong roots, same price.

Select Pompon Dahlias.

Perhaps the great advantage of the Pompon over other types is their free blooming. When profusion is the main idea, not great size and quality, the Pompoms are the favorite type for cut flowers. The following are decidedly the best of this class, and they embrace the widest range of colors.

Aleata. A magnificent variety of the Pompon type, producing its dainty little flowers in great profusion. Color, delicate pink and white spotted. The plant is a good grower, of dwarf, branching habit. A very pleasing variety; the flowers being of perfect form, full to the centre.

Little Beauty. Beautiful beyond description. The flowers are delicate shrimp pink in color; full, round, and having beautifully quilled petals. It has long, graceful stems, and is especially adapted for bouquets. Plant of dwarf, compact habit.

Prince Charming. A beautiful variety of Pompon type. White, penciled, suffused, heavily tipped with purple-pink. The plant is a strong grower, of rather

dwarf habit, blooming profusely until frost. The flowers are of excellent form, being full and double to the centre. We can heartily recommend this charming variety to those who desire a really fine Pompon Dahlia.

Royalty. A vigorous grower, of rather dwarf, branching habit, producing its pretty flowers in great abundance. The flowers are of full, round form, produced on strong stems. Color, bright orange, beautifully edged with crimson. A beautiful variety. Fine for cut flowers.

Snow Clad. The flowers are pure snow white; an extremely early bloomer. It is a vigorous grower, of dwarf, branching habit; a wonderfully profuse and constant bloomer; the flowers are borne on strong stems, well above the foliage. Superior to any other white Dahlia. As a cut-flower variety it is the florist's ideal.

Yellow Bird. This is an exceptionally fine Pompon variety. The flowers are pure creamy yellow, of the most perfect form, full to the centre. The plant is of dwarf, compact, but branching habit, and one of the most profuse bloomers; flowers borne on long, stout stems. Fine for exhibition or cutting.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. The set of 6 for 75 cents, postpaid.



LITTLE BEAUTY.

Fine Surplus Collections.

FOR 50 CTS. We will send, after **MAY 15,** any one of the following collections, postpaid. We grow these plants in immense quantities, and sometimes after May 20 we have a surplus. In this way we hope to dispose of them to make room for new stock.

- No. 1. 8 Cannas, grand assortment.
- No. 2. 10 Carnations, all different.
- No. 3. 10 Chrysanthemums, all different.
- No. 4. 10 Geraniums, all different.
- No. 5. 10 Roses, all different.

50 cts.

Not before May 15 can we begin sending out these collections. All orders for Surplus Collections will be acknowledged and entered on our books. Be sure and order one or more of these collections for bedding.

Dracena Indivisa.

A beautiful, Palm-like plant. Its foliage is very gracefully arranged and contrasts nicely with other foliage and flowering plants. It is a rapid grower and is not affected by either sunshine, storm or drought; doing equally well indoors or in the open ground. Very extensively used as a centre plant for vases, baskets and window boxes.

Strong, 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each, by express only.

Feverfew, Little Gem.

This variety surpasses the old variety in every way. It is quite dwarf, attaining a height of only about 12 inches. The flowers are large, perfectly double and of the prettiest snow-white. Splendid for cut flowers and valuable for cemetery planting. 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.

WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY ABOUT OUR GOODS.

Gentlemen: "I have patronized you two years now, with perfect satisfaction. Have found that you always do as you agree, and do it promptly and cheerfully. Am glad to recommend you to my friends."

Mrs. A. E. T., Brownington, Vt.

Gentlemen: "Words fail me when I try to express my delight when I opened the basket and beheld its contents. Such thrifty plants and packed so nicely. I am grateful for the extra plants, and will tell all my friends about the nice plants you send out."

Mrs. Ethel Barber, Jacksonville, Tex.

Gentlemen: "My goods arrived this morning in splendid condition and are perfectly satisfactory. We began to deal with you seven years ago and have always been well pleased with your goods and manner of dealing."

Mrs. Frank Ross, Leesburg, Ga.

Gentlemen: "I cannot tell how pleased I am with the plants you sent. You filled my order most generously, and with such thrifty plants. The Roses are fine. You will have my orders next year and I will do what I can to interest my friends."

Mrs. C. M. King, Benson, Vt.

The Famous Boston Sword Fern.

THE MOST POPULAR FERN.

This popular Fern has proven the best decorative plant ever introduced. It is a rapid grower of very easy culture, soon forming a large, graceful plant; its beautiful fronds often attaining a length of 4 to 5 feet, which arch and droop so gracefully that it is sometimes called the Fountain Fern. No plant ever introduced has had a larger sale than the popular "Boston Fern." The accompanying illustration was made from a photograph and gives only a fair idea of its graceful appearance. You can make no mistake in ordering this magnificent Fern, as it is sure to please you. We receive many letters from patrons who are highly pleased with the Boston Fern purchased from us.

We offer them in the following sizes, and would recommend that the larger sizes be sent by express, as in sending by mail we remove most of the soil, which is injurious:

Strong 2-inch pot plants, 10 cents each; 3-inch, 20 cents each; 4-inch, 35 cents each, by mail, postpaid. Large plants by express, not prepaid, 50 cts; 75 cts; and \$1.00 each.

Gentlemen: "The seeds we sent for came last week and the Boston Fern this morning. I was more than delighted with the latter as it is a great deal larger than I had expected. We placed our order for Seeds with you last year and will say that we never before had such a garden; nearly every seed grew and the quality could not have been finer." Yours,

Mrs. E. W. Hockaday, Boulder, Colo.

Gentlemen: "The Ferns were received yesterday in perfect condition. They are the best I ever saw for the price. Thanking you for the extra plants I am,"

Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. T. H—, Versailles, Ky.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

Nephrolepis Scottii.

A GRAND NEW DWARF BOSTON FERN.

This beautiful and novel Fern is a decided improvement on the popular old Boston Sword Fern. The plant is very dwarf, only about half the height of the Boston, and of very much more compact and symmetrical habit. Its many good points make it a welcome addition to our list of plants. It makes one of the most exquisite plants, and one of the most valuable for table decoration. The wide, spreading habit of the old Boston is much admired, and is indeed its most valuable feature where a large, spreading plant is needed. The Scottii, because of its compact, symmetrical habit of growth, is especially adapted for the small window garden, where there is not room for large spreading plants. It has been exhibited before many Horticultural societies and has received the highest possible awards. We consider it a great improvement over the Boston Fern which it resembles only in the character of its fronds.

Fine plants, from 3-inch pots, 25 cents each; 4-inch, 50 cents each, postpaid; 5-inch, 75 cts. each, by express.

Nephrolepis Whitmanii.

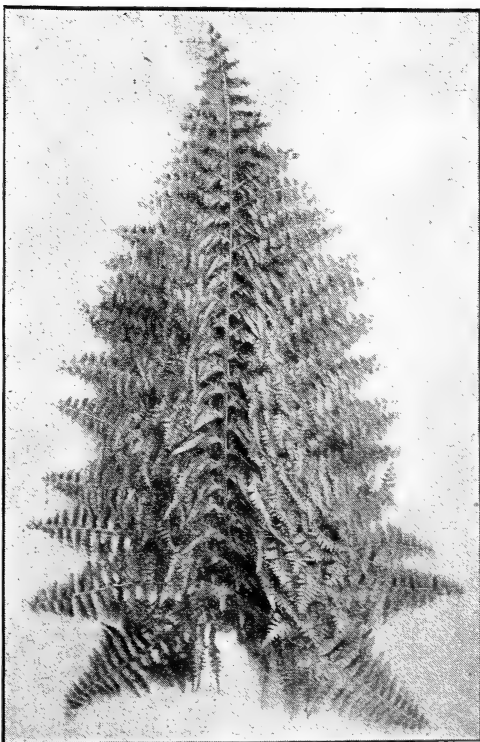
IMPROVED OSTRICH PLUME FERN.

This is a "sport" from the Ostrich Plume Fern. Its beauty and value as a decorative plant can best be appreciated by seeing it. It is as distinct from parent as it was from the old Boston Fern. In this variety the plummy peculiarity of the parent is even more distinctly developed; the small side pinnae being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the mid-rib, making both sides of the frond equally beautiful. The fronds are less than half the length and twice the width of the Pearsonii. The character of the fronds is entirely distinct from all other Ferns. (See cut opposite.)

The plant is quite dwarf and compact in habit, and a much more desirable plant for table decoration. It is indeed one of the most exquisite plants. Price, fine 2½ inch pot plants, 50 cents, by mail, postpaid. 4-inch pot plants, \$1.00, by express only.

Gentlemen: "I received the lovely Ostrich Plume Fern, in perfect condition. Not even wilted in the least from its long journey. I am delighted with it. Accept my thanks; also for extra seeds sent." Respectfully,

Mrs. E. F. Gridley, Southington, Conn.



Gentlemen: "My Fern "Scottii," which I received some time ago, is beautiful. Everybody admires it. I keep it in a large store window facing the North. It gets just early morning and evening sun. It grows nicely." Yours,

Mrs. F. F. Barber, Kamloops, B. C.

Beautiful Miniature Ferns.

The following varieties have delicate, graceful, pendant foliage, and are of rather dwarf habit, rarely exceeding 12 to 15 inches in height. They are fine for window boxes, Fern-dishes and table decorations:

Adiantum. (True Maiden-hair Fern.) One of the most graceful and pretty Ferns in cultivation. Price, 10 cents each.

Cryptomium Falcatum. (Holly Fern.) A novel variety, owing to the style of the fronds, which are bright, glossy green, closely resembling the Holly in form and general appearance. Of very easy culture. Price, 15 cents each: large plants, 25 cents each.

Polystichum Setosum. A superb variety. Fronds about the same shape as the hardy woods-fern, but quite small; bright green. It forms a very neat, pretty, compact plant. One of the best for Fern dishes. Price, 10 cents.

Pteris Argylea. A very showy and attractive strong growing variety. Fronds are light green, with a broad band of silvery white through the centre of each, which gives it an odd appearance and adds to its value as a decorative plant. It grows from 15 to 20 inches high, with numerous small, stiff-stemmed, upright fronds. Rather dwarf in habit. 2-inch pot size. 25 cts. each. (See illustration opposite.)



PTERIS ARGYLEA.

Pteris Cristata. The fronds of this variety are beautifully crimped, twisted, and crested at the tips. It is of dwarf but very graceful habit. One of the finest for Fern-dishes. 10 cts. each.

Pteris Cristata Alba. In habit of growth this is similar to the above. Foliage beautiful dark green, with a streak of silvery white through the centre of each frond. Price, 10 cents.

Pteris Lineata. Very pretty; of compact habit; adapted for vases and Fern-dishes. Delicate fronds. 10 cts.

Pteris Lineata Alba. A beautiful dwarf Fern; fine for vases and Fern-dishes. Fronds similar to P. Argylea. 10c.

Pteris Magnifica. A desirable Fern. Fronds very delicately divided, terminating in crested tips. 10 cts.

Pteris Serulata. Attractive. Fronds divided into long, narrow branches, terminating in a crest. 10 cents.

Any three of the 10-cent varieties for 25 cents, postpaid.



Fern-Dish Collection.

Ferns, either of the large growing or dwarf varieties, when well grown, possess peculiar attractions. This is especially true of the *miniature* varieties. These, when planted several different kinds in a vase or Fern-dish, present a delicacy and beauty peculiarly their own. For the decoration of the dining table or the window garden, they are unequalled. They possess a singular grace, delicacy and beauty not found in any other plants, owing to the varied style, texture and forms of their foliage. (See cut opposite.)

Our Fern-Dish Collection will consist of Ferns and other plants that are all especially adapted to Fern-dish culture. All of easy culture, that thrive in either partial or full shade. The plants are all of dwarf habit, rarely exceed 12 to 15 inches in height; all have delicate, graceful, pendant foliage.

The Fern-Dish Collection, 8 plants, only 50 cents.

Select Fuchsias.

Arabella. A popular variety and always satisfactory. Sepals waxy white, corolla single rose. Price, 10 cents each.

Avalanche. A splendid variety. Corolla violet; sepals bright crimson. The foliage has a beautiful golden tinge, making the plant very attractive. 10c.

Black Prince. This is considered one of the best varieties grown. It is of upright, symmetrical habit, forming perfect pyramidal plants and beautiful large, open flowers. Tube and sepals large and broad; color, bright waxy carmine; large, single, open, pink corolla. A very pleasing variety. 10 cts.

Elm City. A popular variety. One of the best double purple; dwarf, compact. Tube and sepals bright coral red; large, double, purple corolla. 10c.

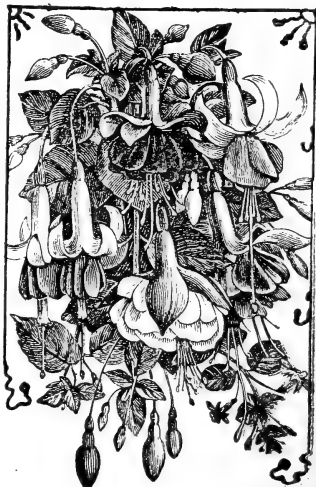
Gloire de Marche. A compact, free branching variety of excellent growth; of unusual free-flowering habit. Flowers very large; sepals bright red; corolla very large, double white. An extra fine variety in every respect. 15c.

Mary. An entirely distinct species; very attractive; extra long scarlet tube, with short sepals; corolla single, brilliant crimson. Price, 10 cents.

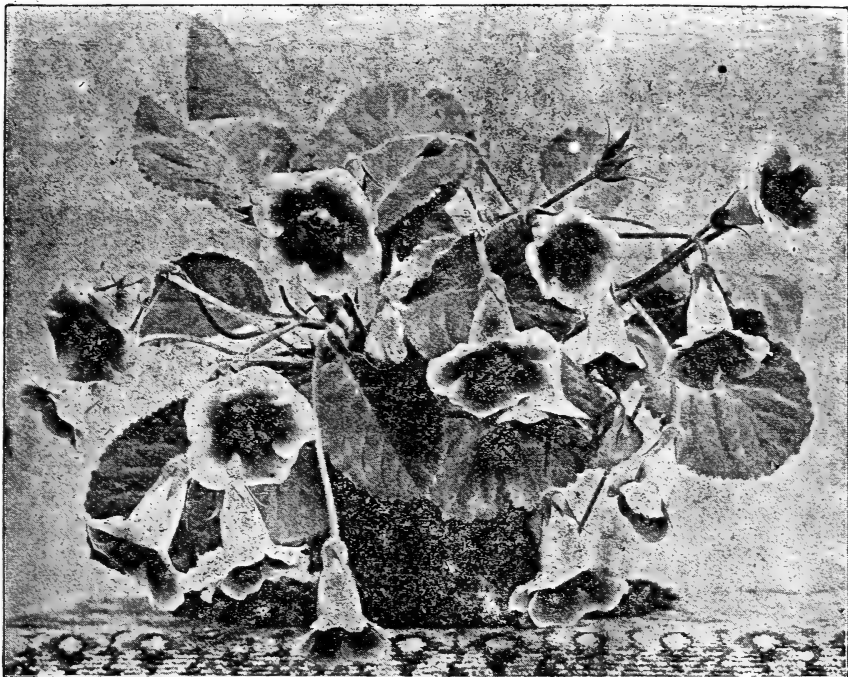
Rose of Castle. This is the best single, summer blooming Fuchsia known. Tube and sepals delicate blush pink; corolla single, violet purple. Of fine upright habit. A remarkably free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

Wave of Life. This is a variety of exceptional merit, not only for its beautiful flowers but its foliage, which is a bright golden-yellow, with bright green along the veins. Tube and sepals are bright scarlet; corolla single, violet. A good bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

Any 3 for 25 cents. The set of 8 for 60 cents.



Choice Hybrid Gloxinias.



This is a most charming class of summer flowering bulbs that are as easily grown and cared for as many of our most common flowers. They will bloom in six or eight weeks from the time the dry bulbs are planted, and will continue for fully three months. The usual season of blooming is from June to September. They should be grown in a moderately shady situation, as the bright sun burns their foliage when wet, making brown spots appear. Keep the bulbs in pots, in the house or on the verandah, or in boxes or little frames outside, and you will have them in bloom all summer. They are certainly one of the most magnificent pot plants grown. Their large, velvety green leaves are surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of the most exquisite coloring. Start the bulb in a warm place early in the spring, and when it is through blooming in the autumn it should be dried off perfectly dry and the pot stored in a warm cellar. The illustration was made from a photograph sent us by one of our patrons in Vermont.

Blue. A most beautiful color among Gloxinias. Price, 10c.

Pure White. Large flowers and a free bloomer. Price, 10c.

Scarlet. Most beautiful intense scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

Spotted. Pretty spotted flowers; very showy. Price, 10c.

The set of 4 Choice Varieties, for only 35 cts.

Grevilla Robusta.

"Australian Silk Oak." A splendid fern-leaved evergreen plant that should be grown by everybody, as it makes a magnificent pot plant for decorative purposes. It possesses a peculiar airy grace not found in any other plant. The dust, heat and gas of the living room have no visible effect on it. It is as beautiful and effective as any Palm. It may be planted in the open ground in the South, where it grows to a large size and produces a profusion of pretty yellow flowers. It is not hardy in the North, but is unsurpassed as a decorative plant. In our estimation Grevilla Robusta is one of the most desirable pot plants grown for decorative purposes. Price, 10c. each.

Gentlemen: I wish you could see my Gloxinias. The red spotted has 30 blossoms and the white has 27 out with a lot of buds. With their handsome foliage they make a plant to be admired.

Yours, Mrs. John Quackenboss, —, Iowa.

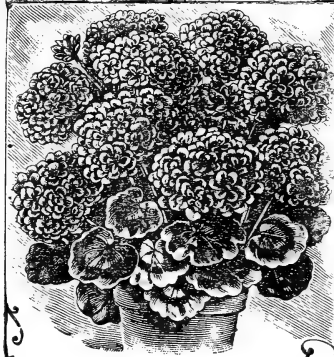
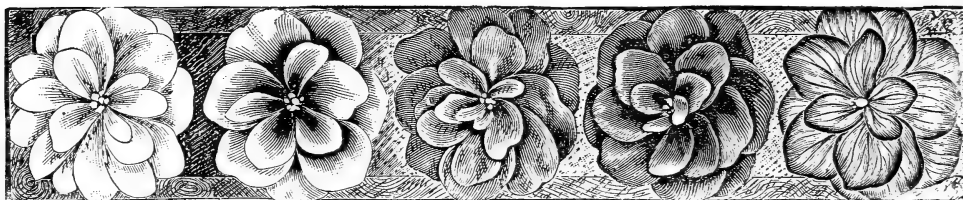


GREVILLA ROBUSTA.

GRAPES and SMALL FRUITS.

In 1886 we first offered a collection of 8 Choice Grape Vines for 50 cts. the same collection ever since. And strange as it may seem, they have been increasing in popularity ever since. Good vines and choice varieties were never before sold so cheap. Most local nurserymen would charge twice as much for them. We receive many excellent testimonials from those who have them bearing. Elsewhere in this catalogue (See index) you will find several choice varieties of Small Fruits. The list is not large, but the varieties are positively the best in their respective classes. The satisfaction of having Small Fruits from your own garden should induce every owner of a small lot to order some of our collections.

Choicest Varieties of Geraniums.



"THE QUEEN OF BEDDERS."

Geraniums were natives of South Africa, from whence they were introduced into England as early as 1690. During the intervening centuries, and especially of recent years, their improvement has been very marked, both in the size of the individual flowers and the truss, which is wonderful when compared with the flower of a dozen years ago. Many of the single flowers are larger than a silver dollar, and the trusses are immense balls of vivid color; while in color we find them from the purest white to delicate rose, brilliant scarlet, richest crimson, and many other shades.

They are the most popular bedding and pot plants in cultivation. Everybody grows them because they would not know how to get along without them. There are millions of Geraniums planted each year, and the demand is still on the increase. Nothing can be more beautiful than a bed of Geraniums; it is a dazzling sight throughout the entire summer. The brighter the sunshine, the more brilliant and beautiful they become. They seem to delight in our hot, dry summers. They are equally desirable for winter blooming, but if wanted for this purpose they should be grown in pots and not allowed to bloom much during summer.

Geraniums are one of our specialties. We grow fully one hundred thousand each season, including the best new and standard varieties.

Nine Select Double Geraniums.

There are a great many choice varieties of Double Geraniums, and the list is still growing larger by the addition of new varieties. We have decided to cut down our general list and will offer what we consider the best nine varieties. We believe our patrons will appreciate this plan, as so many varieties tend to confuse the purchaser, making it difficult to decide what to order. By this plan our patrons are assured that they are getting the very best selection that could possibly be made, embracing the widest range of colors. You can make no mistake by ordering from this collection; we consider it very choice.

Alphonso Ricard. Of remarkably vigorous habit. Flowers large and produced in immense trusses; color, dazzling vermilion-scarlet. The trusses of flowers are so freely produced as to nearly cover the foliage. 10 cents.

Beaute Poitvine. Large florets and truss. Color, clear, bright rosy-salmon, nicely shaded with orange-salmon. Strong, vigorous habit and a profuse bloomer. The best double salmon yet introduced. Price, 10 cents.

Firebrand. A beautiful dazzling scarlet Geranium, much admired for bedding. Very effective and a strong grower. Price, 10 cents each.

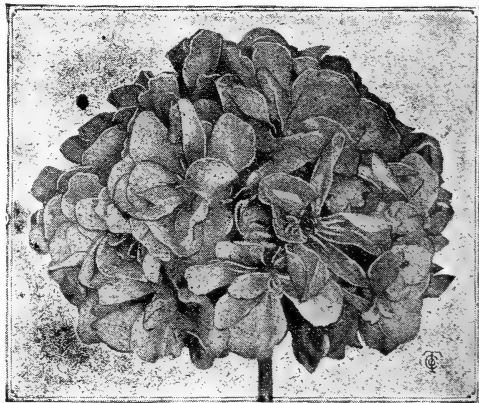
Frances Perkins. A grand variety. Flowers and truss very large; color, clear, deep pink, upper petals marked white. Price, 10 cents each.

J. J. Harrison. The enormous trusses, the size and beauty of the individual flowers, its glowing brilliant scarlet color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make this variety rank first among Geraniums. 10 cents.

La Favorite. The favorite double white variety. There are more of this variety sold than of all other double white varieties combined. Price, 10 cents.

Marvel. Truly a marvel among Geraniums. In habit it is compact, but vigorous. Color, rich, brilliant crimson; florets semi double; truss large and very freely produced. One of the best dark varieties. 10 cents.

S. A. Nutt. An old variety of great merit; good habit. Flowers of large size, and fine form; trusses massive, in great profusion. Color, rich, dark crimson. 10 cents.



QUEEN OF FAIRIES.

Wm. Pfitzee. Plant dwarf and compact; very free; flowers in good sized trusses; color, clear orange-salmon, distinctly edged with white. Makes an excellent pot plant, and is the most distinct and showy of the fancy Bicolor Geraniums. Price, 10 cents each.

Any three for 25 cents; The set of 9 varieties for 70 cents, postpaid.

A Grand New Zonale-Ivy Geranium.

E. H. Trego. In this magnificent variety we have what would seem to be a model of perfection in Geraniums. It is one of the most beautiful shades of dazzling scarlet with an exquisite, soft, velvety finish on a saffron ground. The flowers are quite large, semi-double, very often measuring two inches in diameter. The flowers are produced in great profusion, in enormous trusses. Being a cross between the Zonale and Ivy, the foliage is glossy green with a dark zone, large and of good texture. In growth and habit it is an excellent semi-dwarf; robust and branching. Indeed, with its brilliancy of color, strong constitution, and adaptability to all ordinary conditions, it has all the qualities of an ideal Geranium. It attracts much attention on our grounds this season. Price, 15 cents each.

Write for Prices on Small Geraniums in large quantities for bedding.

Nine Select Single Geraniums.

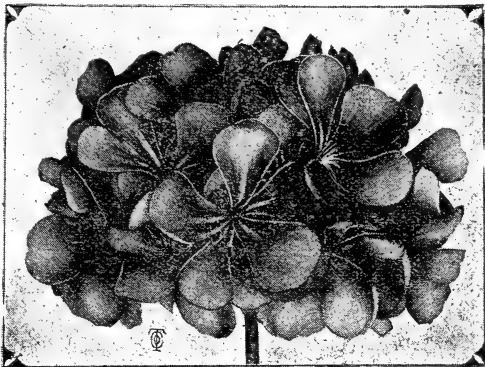
We have adopted the same plan in listing Single Geraniums as we do in double varieties, selecting the very best varieties, embracing the widest possible range of colors, and dropping out varieties that are not superior in color and other qualities. There are many new varieties each year, a few of which are really superior to the standard old varieties; the balance only ordinary or are very inferior. It is our earnest desire to furnish our patrons only such as possess sterling merit and will give perfect satisfaction.

Camille Bernardin. A fine new Geranium. Quite distinct in color. Flowers and trusses quite large; color, a rich rosy peach, veined with bright rose, streaked and marbled with white. In the style of the old "Peach Blossom," but a great improvement on that variety; always in demand. Price, 10 cents each.

General Grant. This is not of late introduction, but one of the most satisfactory single scarlet Geraniums we grow for bedding. Flowers medium size on enormous truss; color, a clear dazzling scarlet; a remarkably free bloomer and highly recommended for winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

G. W. Earl. Flowers very large, bluish white, with a deep rosy salmon centre; a very constant bloomer and one of the best for pot culture. We know this variety will give splendid satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

La Vestal. A dwarf, compact grower and splendid winter bloomer. Pure white; of large size and fine form. Very vigorous and sure to give satisfaction. The only single white variety on our list, as we consider it the best. 10c.



MRS. E. G. HILL.

Juliet. A very distinct shade in Geraniums. Color, a peculiar shade of light pink clouded with lavender. One of the most profuse bloomers. Entirely different in color from all other varieties; a constant winter bloomer. 10 cents.

Mad. Bruant. (Auriole.) Distinct from any other variety, having created a great sensation when first introduced. Plant vigorous and free flowering; fine truss with large flowers; color, bluish white veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly bordered with bright sofferino. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Anthony. Pure salmon with white eye. Flowers medium in size, but produced in such abundance as to literally cover the plant. A splendid winter bloomer. A very strong grower and should be in every garden; a splendid window plant, and a very attractive sort. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A most distinct and pleasing shade of light salmon; immense trusses of large florets measuring fully two inches in diameter. The trusses are extremely large and of fine form; of remarkably strong, vigorous habit. Probably the best of all single salmon Geraniums. It belongs to the Bruant class. Price, 10 cents each.

Pink Beauty. The finest Single Pink Geranium we have yet seen. A very dwarf, compact grower and a free bloomer. Florets are perfect in form; clear, rich, deep, rosy pink; base of upper petals are marbled with white. This beautiful variety should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each.



GENERAL GRANT.

Any 3 varieties for 25 cents; the set of 9 varieties for 70 cents, postpaid.

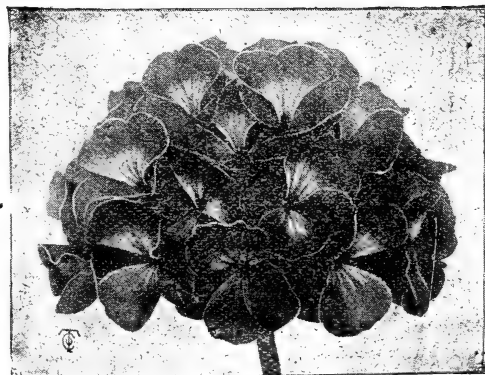
Four Grand Single Geraniums.

This set contains four grand single varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are not only the largest but their colors are distinct, unique and beautiful. We recommend these with confidence that they will please.

Telegraph. A new variety largely advertised last season. While a good single variety, it is not quite up to our expectations. A robust grower; foliage dark green with zone. Flowers single, very large, deep orange cerise red in color. Certainly a good variety for bedding on account of its vigorous growth. Also a good variety for conservatory or house culture. A cross between Mrs. E. G. Hill and Wonder. Price, 15 cents each.

Wonder. This is decidedly the finest Single Geranium we have yet seen. Flower stalks are ten inches long and very rigid, bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of bright crimson-scarlet; individual florets averaging two inches or more in diameter. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among the Single red Geraniums. We have never yet been able to supply the demand. Price, 15 cents each.

Milfield Rival. A magnificent Single Geranium of exceptional merit as a bedder and winter bloomer. Flowers produced in great profusion. Color, deep rosy pink with a distinct white eye; individual florets large and of perfect form. The large trusses and florets, together with vigorous habit of plant make this a desirable bedder. (See cut above.) Price, 15 cents each.

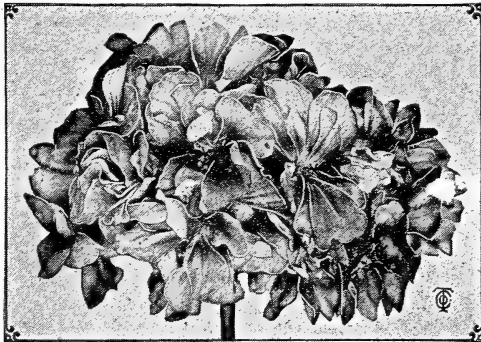


Hall Cain. The largest Single Geranium; florets two and a half to three inches in diameter; intense cherry scarlet. Its size and color attracts attention everywhere. We never could supply the demand. 15 cents.

Any two varieties for 25 cents; the set of four varieties for 45 cents.

Our "Royal" Set of Double Geraniums.

The number of "Novelties" in Geraniums introduced annually is very large, as in other classes of blooming plants; but the number of varieties that possess *real merit* is comparatively small. Believing that our patrons want only the very best, we have always endeavored to test all the new and novel varieties introduced, and to discard such as are inferior. The following list has been selected with great care; and contains only such as we can heartily recommend. They are all well adapted for outdoor culture or winter blooming, being healthy growers.



DR. VERNERT.

Le Soliel. A valuable new double scarlet bedding Geranium that is attracting much attention. It is a profuse bloomer, producing immense trusses. A healthy, vigorous grower; color, intense brilliant dark scarlet. We consider this one of the best double varieties of recent introduction. 10c. each.

Marquis de Castellaine. Certainly one of the most distinct and valuable varieties of recent introduction. Flowers perfect in form, on large trusses; color, bright cherry red with brilliant carmine shadings. A remarkably profuse bloomer; of vigorous habit. Has a splendid constitution. Price, 10c. each.

Picotee. This very odd and novel Geranium certainly is one of the most distinct and desirable varieties ever introduced. It is large, double, almost pure white; each petal is distinctly edged with delicate carmine, making a very pleasing appearance, and is entirely distinct. A very profuse, constant bloomer of a very dwarf habit. Price, 15c. each.

Royal Purple. Entirely distinct in color; florets large and perfectly double; truss very large, standing well above the foliage; color, dark majenta-purple. Of remarkably vigorous habit and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

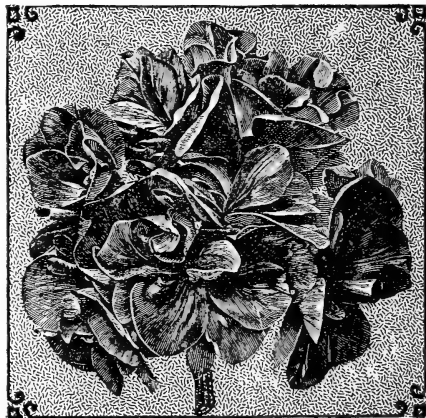
Vera Vend. One of the most difficult to describe. Entirely distinct. Florets quite large and double; border of petals are deep rosy orange with large white centre distinctly striped and marbled. Price, 15 cents each.

Any 3 varieties for 25c.; the set of 8 for 65c.

Chameleon. This variety is unequalled in size of truss; the florets are extra large and double, the stem long and stiff; it flowers continually and the color is a beautiful light salmon on the outside of each petal, while the centre is a dark red. One of the most interesting varieties we offer. Price, 15 cents each.

Contrast. This variety is not of recent introduction, but deserves a prominent place in our catalogue. It is a very strong grower, of rather dwarf habit. The flowers are exceptionally large and double, measuring fully two inches in diameter, being a very beautiful brilliant orange-carmine color. There is no more beautiful variety in our catalogue; we know it will give our patrons satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

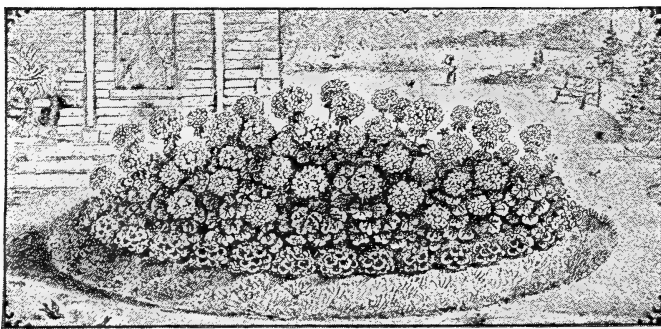
Dr. Vernert. A very satisfactory new Geranium that attracted much attention on our grounds last season. Of vigorous, compact habit, and a very profuse bloomer; truss large, florets quite large, double; color, clear light scarlet. An excellent variety for bedding. We can heartily recommend this splendid variety to our patrons. Price 10 cents each.



LE SOLIEL.

Large 4-inch-pot Geraniums for Bedding.

There is always a great demand for large Geraniums that will give immediate results when bedded out. To meet this demand we have grown a fine stock of the best Double varieties, of standard colors in 4-inch pots. These plants will be 8 to 10 inches high, well branched, and set with buds and flowers. When preparing a bed for them always



avoid an over-rich soil. The soil should be in good condition, and fertile, but must not be loaded with either chemical or animal fertilizers. Too much water in hot weather produces a rank growth and reduces the quantity of bloom. Water sparingly in the evening.

The plants are very fine, but are too large to be sent by mail, hence must be sent by express. The price at which we offer them is only a little higher than for 2½-inch-pot plants. The results obtained will amply repay for difference in cost. We allow you to suggest the colors you prefer; we select the varieties. We would suggest the use of only one or two colors for best effects.

Price, 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00 by express, charges not prepaid.

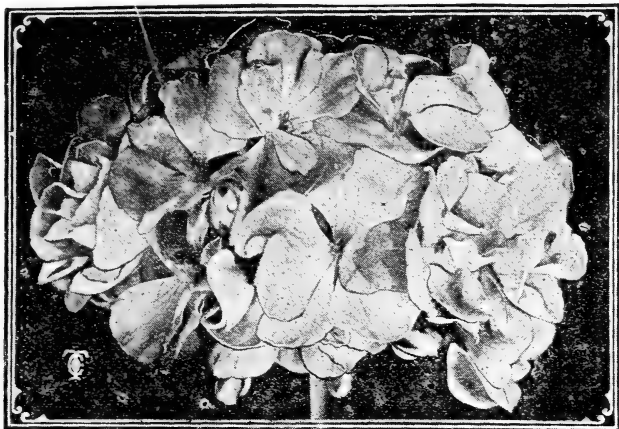
SEE PAGE 79 If you are interested in the decoration of the outside of your home with a **Window Box** full of fine plants. As you will see, we offer two separate sets of plants, either of which will plant a box for a window 3 feet wide; together they will plant a box 6 feet wide. The collections are very complete, as they contain plants of upright, spreading and trailing habit; foliage large, small and grass-like; light, dark green and variegated. Remember, a window box, while on the outside of the house, adds to the beauty of the interior without taking up valuable space; and the plants thrive better outside.

Four Double "Bruant" Geraniums.

The "Bruant" type of Geraniums are of very strong, robust habit with large, heavy foliage. For bedding purposes the Bruant type produce the best results, as they withstand the intense heat of the summer months better than any other. No matter what the weather may be they are always green and fresh, and covered with flowers. The flowers are borne in large trusses, are semi-double, and produce a beautiful effect. We have selected four choice varieties, embracing the most distinct colors.

John A. Doyle. Pronounced the best double Scarlet Geranium. Flowers and truss perfect in shape, color and make-up. It is accepted as the standard of excellence for scarlet bedders. Dense and compact in growth, blooms in large, round trusses of brightest vermillion scarlet; semi-double; very free blooming. Fine for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Jean Viaud. A grand pink Geranium. Flowers semi-double, two to two and a half inches in diameter; trusses 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Beautiful clear, rosy pink color with distinct white blotch at the centre. The plant is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. A model Geranium in freedom of bloom and ease of culture. The illustration opposite was made from a photograph. Price, 15c; 3 for 25 cents.



JEAN VIAUD.

Mad. Jaulin. Pronounced the finest of the delicate pink varieties. Of dwarf but robust habit. Color, delicate peach pink with wide border of pure white. Unrivalled for freshness and beauty. Florets very large and freely produced in enormous trusses. A decidedly attractive variety. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Mad. Laundry. One of the most distinct new varieties. Free and constant in bloom; florets very large, semi-double; truss large, circular in form; clear apricot salmon, shading to copper near centre. A close approach to yellow, a color long sought after in Geraniums. Noted for its vigorous habit. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25c.

Any two varieties for 25 cents; the set of four varieties for 45 cents.

A Superb Double Pink Geranium.

Mad. Barney. This is not a new variety, but of recent introduction. It is a splendid pure deep pink of a very lovely shade. It differs from all other pink varieties in that it is *solid pink*, no white shadings at the centre or edges. As a pink bedder it is unsurpassed, being a profuse bloomer and the flowers quite as attractive as any scarlet variety. The florets are large and very double; truss quite large and of fine form; reverse side of petals very light. On our grounds last season, compared with our fine collection, we think it possessed more points of real merit than any other variety. Price, 25 cents each; 2 for 40 cents.

Hybrid Ivy Geraniums.

We are growing a very choice assortment of true Ivy leaf, trailing varieties. We grow different varieties of each color, but have not sufficient plants of any one variety to warrant us in offering them named. The prevailing colors are red, pink, and white. We offer fine plants in these distinct colors. Price, 15 cents each; any two colors for 25 cents.

Fancy Leaved Geraniums.

These beautiful Geraniums are highly esteemed for their fine variegated foliage. Some of the varieties have very pretty flowers. Easy to grow and make elegant window plants. Don't fail to include some in your order.

Happy Thought. A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage; having a light creamy, almost white centre, with a dark band about the light zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

Mountain of Snow. Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white; flowers scarlet; a fine bedder. 10 cents each.

Mad. Sallerol. A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; very fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than 6 inches; leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green color, edged with pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

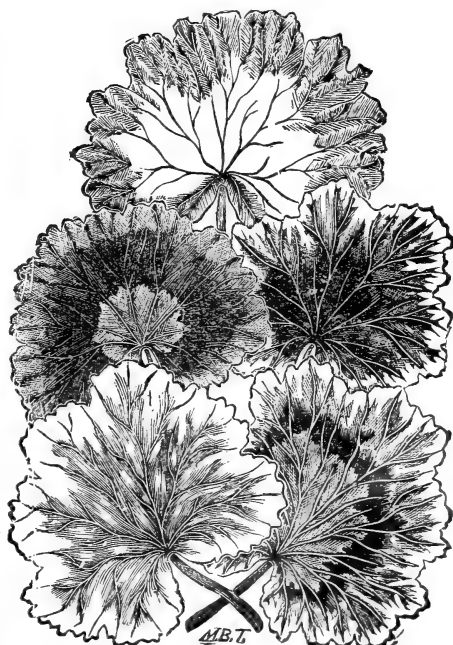
Prince Bismarck. This is the best and finest of all the pure. Golden yellow leaf with broad dark chocolate zone. 10c.

Any 2 for 20 cents; the set for 35 cents.

Scented Geraniums.

Are not grown for their flowers or bloom, but exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage. Indispensable for cut flower work, button-hole bouquets, etc.

Rose. The most popular Scented Geranium; mostly used for button-hole bouquets. Vigorous upright grower; flowers beautiful shade of lavender. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



TYPES OF FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Gladioli.

The Most Popular Summer Flowering Bulb.

CULTURE.—They may be planted any time in the spring, as soon as the ground becomes warm, and for a continuance of bloom they should be planted at intervals until the middle of July in latitudes north of the Ohio river. Farther south they may be planted almost any season. Plant bulbs from four to six inches deep. If for decorative effect plant in masses, beds or borders, placing them from four to five inches apart. After frost in the fall, lift the bulbs, place in a shady, sheltered place until stock has withered, then remove stalks and roots and store in the cellar, or any cool, dry place away from frost where they can remain until planting time next season.

Groff's Hybrid Gladioli.

The many delicate shades and countless combinations of rare and beautiful colors in Groff's Hybrid Gladioli far excel all other strains. The size of the flower is mammoth in comparison with the more common varieties. The individual flowers are broad and open, forming a truss three to four times as wide as the old types. Our mixture comprises the greatest possible range of colors. For character of markings and form of flowers see cut opposite.

Price, postpaid, first size mammoth blooming bulbs, 6 cents each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. dozen. By express, not prepaid, \$3.00 per 100.

Second size blooming bulbs, postpaid, 5 cents each; 7 for 25 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen. By express, not prepaid, \$2.25 per 100.

Groff's Silver Trophy Strain.

To those who prefer light shades only we are prepared to furnish them in the finest shades of white, cream and yellow in many combinations, relieved by stains and blotches of rich colors in most pleasing contrasts. The finest that expert skill can produce. 8 cts. each; 75 cts. doz. By Ex. \$4.50 per 100.



Gladiolus, "America."

We do not believe we are claiming too much when we say that "America" is the best Gladiolus in the world. Without a single exception it is the most beautiful and useful Gladiolus yet introduced. It is an exquisite soft lavender-pink, very light, almost the color of Enchantress Carnation; as exquisite as the most delicate orchid. As a cut flower it is unexcelled, lasting for a week or more, the blossoms retaining their great size and delicate colorings until the last bud has opened. (See illustration.) Price, strong bulbs, 20 cents each; \$1.75 per dozen.

New Gladiolus, Klondyke.

This is the best light yellow Gladiolus. Its habit of growth is strong, stocky and vigorous. Its blooming season is much longer than most other varieties. Spikes long, erect, with four to six individual flowers open at once. Color, clear yellow (not orange), being perfectly free from markings or trace of other colors except a blotch of vivid crimson-maroon in the throat, usually on the three lower petals. Flowers medium size, two to three inches across, round, well opened. Splendid variety for cut flower purposes. Price, strong bulbs, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.

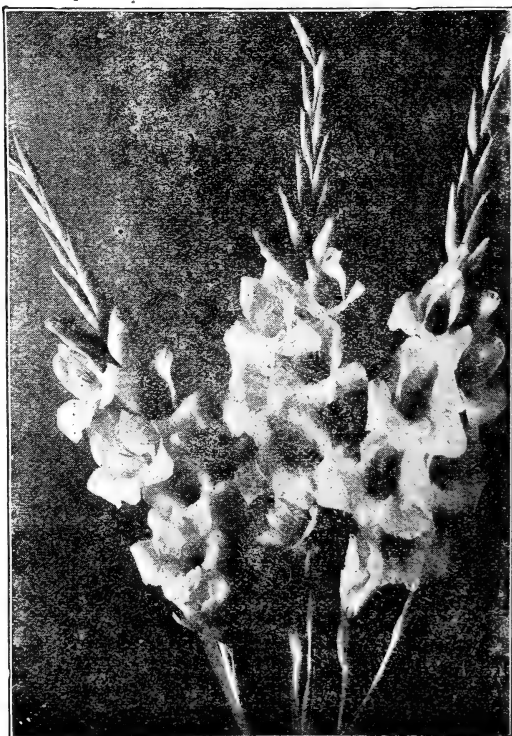
New Gladiolus, Princeps.

A remarkably distinct Gladioli. Color, brilliant scarlet, with deep shadings of crimson in throat and distinct creamy-white blotch on lower petals. Strikingly beautiful. Mam. bulbs, 20c. each; 12 for \$1.75.

Five Choice Gladioli.

Augusta. Pure white with blue anthers. Strong spike. One of the best whites known. 10c.; 12, \$1.
Barron Hulot. Good sized flowers. The best blue Gladiolus on the market. 20 cts.; 12 for \$2.00.
Canary Bird. Fine light yellow, strong, stiff spike. A good companion to Barron Hulot. 15c.; 12, \$1.50.
Brenchleyensis. An old popular variety, because of its brilliant vermillion-scarlet color. 8c.; 12 for 75c.
May. Pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy-crimson. Fine for cut flower work. 8c.; 12 for 75c.

The set of five choice Gladioli for 50 cents.



GLADIOLUS, "AMERICA."

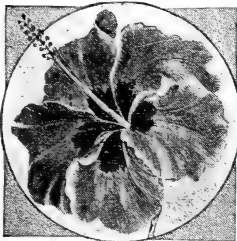
Select Chinese Hibiscus.

These are summer flowering Shrubs that were originally introduced from Asia and China. The different varieties all produce very showy flowers; indeed there are few if any plants more strikingly beautiful and attractive than the Hibiscus, with their bright, glossy green foliage and magnificent flaming flowers. Give plenty of water when growing, and syringe frequently.

Gigantea. This is what the name implies, being the largest single dazzling scarlet we ever grew; flowers often 7 to 8 inches across. Rich and striking; sure to please all. (See small cut below.) Price, 15 cts.

Rubra. The grandest of all red Hibiscus, very much resembling a large, gorgeous Paeony, being very double, of a rich, bright cherry red; of fine texture and a splendid bloomer. Bush blooms when 12 to 15 inches high. Highly recommended. Price, 15 cents each.

Peachbloss. A fine plant novelty. Flowers double, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and of a charming, delicate clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson centre; entirely new. An abundant bloomer; sometimes on small plants flowers come semi-double, but very double on large plants. Price, 15 cents each.



Sub Virolecons. Flowers immense in size; among the largest variety of Hibiscus, being fully 8 inches in diameter. Color, beautiful rosy carmine; tinted with violet. Of strong, upright growth. An excellent variety. 15 cents.

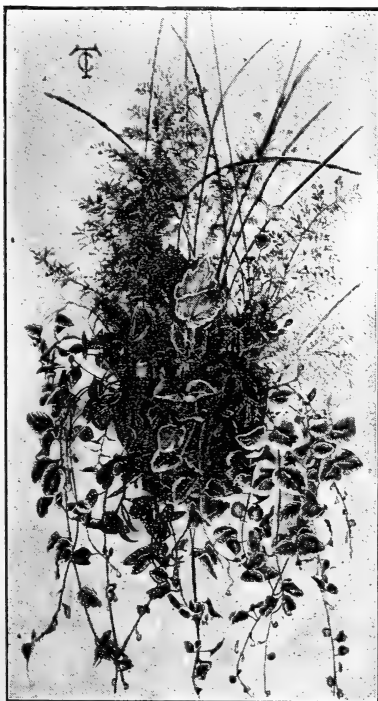
Versicolor. Strong, robust grower, bearing large single flowers entirely distinct from all others; striped and shaded with pink, white, crimson, etc., combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family. A beautiful free bloomer; very showy. Price, 15 cents.



PEACHBLOSS HIBISCUS.

Any two varieties for 25 cents; the set for 60 cents.

Hanging Basket Collection of Plants.



The Basket may vary much in size and form; and in kind almost as much as the plants. Avoid a small vessel, and give good drainage. Those most extensively used, perhaps, are made of strong wire, woven into hemispherical or other forms, and lined with moss before filling and planting. *The most satisfactory article we have ever used is an ordinary nail keg, having both heads in; cut off two or three staves near the end and remove; bore several 1/4 inch holes in the ends and sides in which plants can be inserted when filling and planting.*

How to Plant. The soil should be such as you can find in any good garden, with a liberal supply of thoroughly rotted manure added. A common mistake in arranging the plants in a hanging basket is that of crowding, and filling too full. Fewer plants will appear more graceful, and growth will be more vigorous if not crowded. Exercise care in watering. After the roots have become well established and the plants have made rapid growth, an occasional watering with weak liquid manure will be found beneficial.

We have selected the following varieties as being the most satisfactory for the purpose mentioned. They are plants of widely different growth; being of upright, climbing and trailing habits. We know they will give satisfaction. Should our stock of any of them become exhausted, we reserve the right to send you others of equal value.

Group "E," Price, 40 Cents.

Asparagus Sprengerii. Fine foliage, trailing habit. Price, 10 cents.
Caryx Japonica. Narrow, grass-like, striped foliage; upright. 5 cts.
German Ivy. Rapid grower, climbing and drooping habit. 10 cents.
Vinca Variegata. Glossy green foliage, margined white; trailing. 8c.
Weeping Lantana. Beautiful lilac flowers, profuse bloomer; trailing. 10 Pilsa. (Artillery Plant.) Beautiful, fine, moss-like foliage; upright. 8c.
Coleus. Spotted and variegated foliage. Upright habit. 8 cents.

Group "F," Price, 40 Cents.

Saxifraga. Beautifully striped foliage, drooping habit. Price, 5 cts.
Dracena Indivisa. Fine upright foliage; for centre. Price, 15 cents.
Vinca Harrisii. Glossy dark green foliage. Trailing habit. 8 cents.
Smilax. Small, glossy green foliage. A fine climber. Price, 8 cents.
Cuphea. Pretty, dwarf, spreading habit; scarlet flowers. 5 cents.
Rox Begonia. Beautifully variegated foliage. Upright habit. 15 cts.
Tradescantia. A lovely drooping plant for hanging baskets. 5 cents.

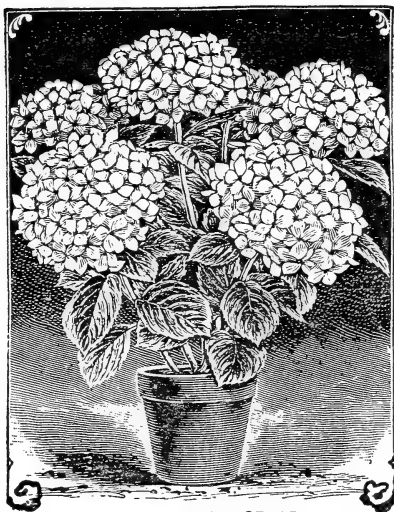
Groups E and F, 14 plants, worth \$1.20. Price, 75 cts

WINDOW BOX COLLECTION.

The use of Window Boxes, filled with suitable plants, is rapidly gaining in popularity. Within the house, in the window garden, plants must contend against gasses and other unfavorable conditions. The interior window garden adds much to the cheerfulness of the living room; but a Window Box just outside, adds almost as much to the interior effect without taking up valuable room, and the plants grow and bloom better and require less attention. (See page 79.)

Select Hydrangeas.

SUPERB PORCH PLANTS.



HYDRANGAEA OTASKA.

Otaska. A Japanese variety, used extensively for Easter decorations. Also peculiarly effective when grown as large specimens in tubs for decorating the porch or lawn during the summer. Flowers are large, bright pink, tinted blue. Blooms profusely. 15 cents each.

We know of no other plant that is more useful as a decorative pot or tub plant for the porch or veranda than the graceful Hydrangea. Their immense close panicles of flowers are wonderfully showy. Being of easy culture they increase in size and beauty from year to year, beginning to bloom early in the spring and continuing throughout the summer. A well grown specimen is a beautiful sight. They should be wintered in a cool cellar; a little freezing will not injure them.

Red Branched. Much attention has been attracted by this beautiful new Hydrangea during the past few years, due to the remarkable flowers it produces. We consider this variety the most desirable for pot culture or for tubs. The branches and flower stems are a deep reddish purple, almost black, making it very distinct. It produces immense trusses of bright rosy carmine flowers, changing to blue. The beautiful bright green foliage and reddish stems being in fine contrast with the rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

Hortensia. This is the favorite old variety. Introduced from Japan and China, many years ago. It has large glossy green foliage and produces immense trusses of beautiful pink flowers in the greatest profusion. The plant is very vigorous in growth and thrives best in a shady situation with a plentiful supply of moisture. 15 cts.

Marica. This is one of the most novel and distinct varieties of recent introduction. In habit of growth it somewhat resembles the Red Branched, but the color of the flower is quite distinct. It is especially remarkable for the large size of the individual flowers, and the trusses are frequently a foot or more across on good specimens. Color, a beautiful light pink, shaded mauve. 20 cts. each.

Thomas Hogg. One of the best white varieties ever introduced, having been grown for more than twenty years. Flowers pure snow-white, trusses very large, measuring 15 or more inches in diameter. A fine cemetery plant. Profuse bloomer. Very popular. 15 cents each.

Any two varieties for 25 cents. The set of five varieties for 60 cents, postpaid.

Heliotropes.

These are well known and popular plants, highly prized for the delightful fragrance of their flowers. They are admirably adapted for bedding in the summer, or for pot culture as they will bloom freely throughout the year if given plenty of heat. They require a sunny location; they will not thrive in the shade. A very desirable class for house culture, a single plant filling a whole room with fragrance.

There is so little difference between the varieties aside from the color of the flowers that we have decided to offer them in distinct colors only. We do this because they are rather difficult to propagate, and one or more varieties are liable to become exhausted. We offer the best **Blue and White** varieties grown.

Price 15 cts; the two for 25 cts.

Select Ivies.

English. The popular Evergreen Ivy, largely grown in England. Leaves much used in cut-flowers. 10 cents.

Japonica Argentea. Small green leaves, broadly margined creamy white. The best variegated. 10 cents.

German or Parlor. Glossy light green leaves and small yellow flowers. Fine for window decoration. 10 cts.

The three varieties for 25 cents, postpaid.



TRUSS OF HELIOTROPE.

Camellia Japonica.

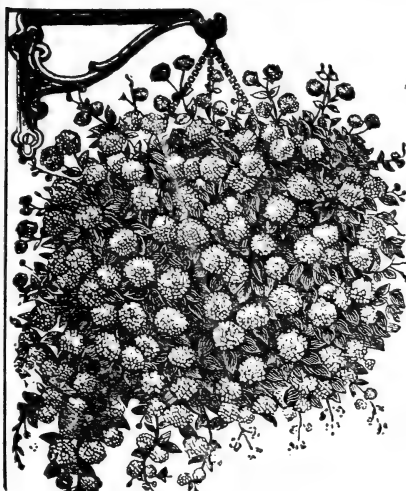
A magnificent plant for pot culture. It is a native of China and Japan, where it grows to be a tree, and is much employed by the natives in the decoration of their gardens. It belongs to the same family as the *Tea* of commerce.

Camellias delight in an even temperature; rapid changes being injurious at any season. They thrive best in an atmosphere that is not too dry, and should not be allowed to suffer from dryness at the roots. The soil should be made up mainly of well rotted sods, to which should be added leaf-mold, well rotted cow manure and enough sand to insure good drainage, as they must not be too wet at the roots.

The flowers are very double and full of great substance, the petals being very heavy and wax-like. We offer them in finest mixed colors. The plants are well branched and heavily set with buds; are 15 to 18 inches high. Sure to give satisfaction. Price, postpaid, \$1.00 each. By express, not prepaid, 90 cents each.



"The plants purchased of you last year are just fine. One Rose now has seven fine blooms. The Hibiscus flowers were six inches across." Lillie Morgan, Lamartine, O.



WEeping LANTANA.

Gold Cup. Pale creamy yellow in color, with rich orange centre; very attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

Harkett's Perfection. Foliage marbled yellow; flowers buff and pink in color. Price, 10 cents each.

Ever-Blooming Weeping Lantana.

The most satisfactory plants for baskets, vases, etc. Of graceful drooping habit, and literally covered with pretty rosylilac flowers of a distinct pleasing color. They invariably give the best of satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Any 3 for 25 cents; the set of 6 for 45 cents.

American Wonder Lemon.

Probably no plant has been introduced in recent years that has attracted more attention, and that has more real merit. Think of a tree only two or three years old bearing mammoth fruit 3 to 4 inches in diameter and weighing 2 to 2½ pounds. In addition to its fruit it makes a handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is large and handsome and the pure waxy white flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as large as Tuberoses and fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they closely resemble. It is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting with ordinary treatment. We guarantee every tree sold by us to produce large fruit; no budding or grafting necessary.

Price, 2½-inch pot plants, 20c.; 2 for 35c., 5 for 75c. Large plants, by express, 10c., 75c. and \$1.00, according to size.

What Our Patrons Say About the Lemon.

Gentlemen: "The Lemon Tree I got of you some years ago has several fine Lemons on at this date. Some have ripened and dropped off; they weighed over two pounds each. Some time ago I had on exhibition, in Millersburg, three large ones; they sold for 20 cents each." D. F. Miller, Millersburg, O.

Gentlemen: "I am much pleased with the American Wonder Lemon I purchased from you. The dollar tree is full of bloom. They all arrived in perfect condition; not one leaf wilted, but as fresh and crisp as if they had just been taken out of the ground." Yours truly, Rev. L. Heinemeler, Austin, Tex.

Gentlemen: "The Lemon Tree I bought had the second year one Lemon weighing two pounds. It now has two that measure 14 and 15 inches in circumference. In fact all the plants you sent me in the last five years have been simply fine."

Yours truly, Miss Lilla G., Thomaston, Ga.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

Jasmines.

A desirable class of shrubs and vines. Noted for the delightful fragrance of their pretty flowers. They are all hardy in the South, but should be treated like the Hydrangea in the North and wintered in the cellar.

Catalonian. (Grandiflora.) The old favorite. Of climbing habit, and blooming continually. Star-shaped, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Ma'd of Orleans. Of upright, bushy habit and a perpetual bloomer. Large, double, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Revolutum. Of half climbing habit. Golden-yellow, fragrant flowers. A perpetual bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

Nudiflora. Hardy, producing handsome bell-shaped yellow flowers in the spring. Price, 10 cents each.

One of each for 30 cents.

Lantanas.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the most desirable bedding plants known. Flowers the most delicate shades of white, cream, orange, sulphur, etc., changing in color as they develop.

Amiel. A grand new variety. It grows about a foot high; approaches the trailing Lantana in habit, as the first growth droops toward the ground and successive growths rise above these until it forms a dome-shaped plant, covered with solid bloom of the highest shade of orange-red, with golden centre. A leader among bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Innocence. Pure white with delicate lemon yellow centre; often pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

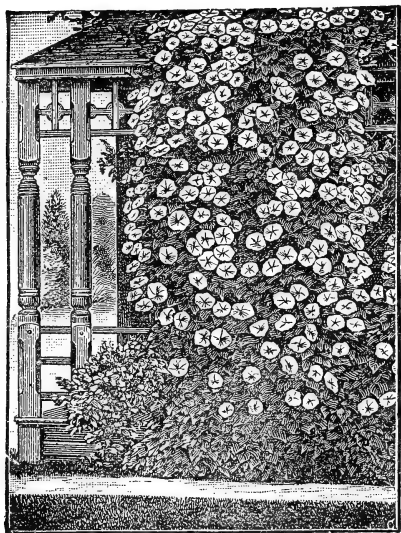
Mad. Mail. Flowers buff, changing to lilac; centre of flower orange. A strong grower. Price, 10 cents.

TEMPLIN'S
GIANT FLOWERED
PANSIES

This space, we believe, can be best used to our mutual advantage by here-in calling attention to our *Giant Flowered Pansies*. On page 60 we offer Pansy seeds of very superior strains, as they are grown by the world's greatest Pansy Specialists. By carefully reading over our descriptions of the Thirty-Six Distinct Strains on page 60, you will find that they embrace every color and combination of colors known among Pansies. We call them

"INTERNATIONAL" GIANT PANSIES.

On page 97 we offer Pansy Plants, raised from the above *High Grade Strains*. These are well established, pot-grown plants; some of them in bud and bloom when we send them out. Those of our patrons who want immediate results should order these plants. With each order for these plants we will send our 16-page little Pansy booklet, giving history and culture, if you ask for it.



THE TRUE MOONFLOWER.

CHINESE DWARF

Otaheite Orange.

A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, and is very sweet and luscious. The blooms are produced in the greatest abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color, and rich and delicious perfume. It blooms most freely during the winter, although it is very likely to bloom at all times of the year. With one or two plants you can raise an abundance of fragrant blossoms.

Price, strong young plants, 15 cents each; 3 for 35 cents. Bushy plants from three-inch pots, six to eight inches high, that will blossom and bear next year, 25 cents each, postpaid. Larger plants, by express, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

Gentlemen: "I have had my Orange tree for three years. It now has 73 oranges on it. We have planted it in the front yard. It attracts a great deal of attention. I would not take \$10.00 and do without it."

Yours truly,
Mrs. Sallie Walker, Winnfield, La.

Paris Daisies.

This is the popular florist's Marguerite Daisy, which can be had in bloom the year round, and are especially grown for winter blooming. They are admirable plants for making edgings and borders, though not fully hardy in the Northern states. They thrive best in a loamy soil, richly manured, and of very easy culture. Flowers are about two inches in diameter.

White. Flowers large, single, pure white, produced in abundance. Introduced from Canary Islands in 1699. 10 cents.

Pilea, Serpaeifolia.

Artillery Plant. This is a beautiful and interesting plant from the West Indies. It has fine moss-like foliage and small pink flowers, which when opening produce a snapping sound and a little cloud of smoke. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

Moonflower.

White. (*Ipomœa Grandiflora*.) A vine that grows and blooms well with every one. If planted out in the rich ground where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height of 40 feet by the middle of October, blooming the entire season. The flowers are pure white, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, emitting a rich Jasmine odor at night. They begin to open about sundown, and close before noon the following day. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Blue. (*Ipomœa Learii*.) This makes a splendid companion to plant with the white Moonflower. The flowers are the most intense violet blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomœa Learii*. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Double Oleander.

The Oleander is an old-fashioned shrub known to everybody, and cultivated everywhere. They are of easy culture and well adapted to city conditions. Their chief troubles are scale and mealy bug. The scale should be sponged off; the mealy bug is easily dislodged by the hose and water. The double varieties are becoming more popular than the single varieties.

Rosea. This beautiful variety has double pink flowers of a lovely shade; of easy culture and a free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

Lillian Henderson. A very beautiful double, pure white variety with extra large flowers, and one of the best for decoration. Very fragrant and always scarce. Price, 15 cents each.

Leutea. This is the nearest approach to yellow. Flowers are semi-double, being a beautiful primrose yellow; very fragrant and a free bloomer. We offer a very fine stock of this sort. 20 cents.

The set of 3 Oleanders for 35 cts., postpaid.

Plants for Decorating the Porch.

Many of our patrons ask us for plants that are suitable for grouping or as single specimens on the porch. To meet these requirements we have arranged the following list, referring you to the pages whereon the descriptions and prices may be found. We refrain from offering them in collections, as we believe our patrons would prefer to make their own selections. Those marked with a star (*), we would advise that you plant two or three in a pot.

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Any of the above, if properly grown, will make fine specimens for the Porch.



PANSY PLANT IN BLOOM.

Peperomia.

Silver Striped. This is a beautiful plant. Native of Brazil. The leaves are fleshy and wax-like which enables them to endure the dry air of the living room much better than most other plants. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will better withstand the unfavorable condition of the living room. The leaves are distinctly variegated, which consists of irregular silvery stripes between the veins. The under surface being a delicate apple-green color. The plant attains a height of 5 to 8 inches, of compact form as shown in the illustration. Leaf-stem bright maroon. Of easy culture. Plant in a loose, lumpy soil with a mixture of broken charcoal. Water as you would Geraniums. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents, by mail, postpaid.



SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA.

Hardy Pinks.

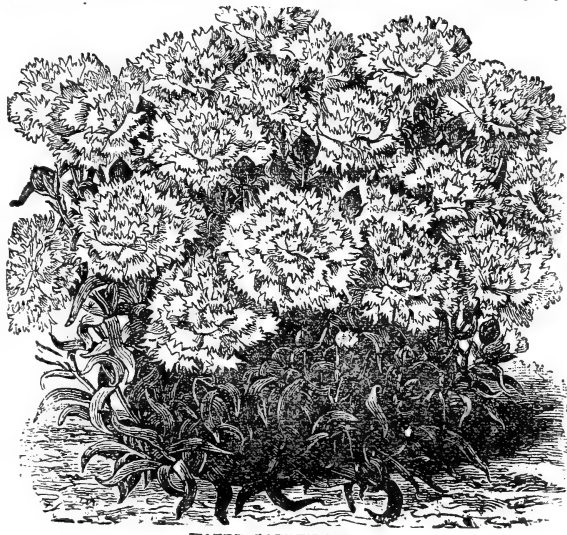
The old-fashioned "Sweet May Pinks" are among our most valuable hardy garden plants. They are perfectly hardy, of dwarf, compact form, making them desirable for bordering beds, cemetery planting, etc. Their foliage has a beautiful metallic shade of bluish green. Their exquisite fragrance and pretty fringed flowers should secure them a place in every garden.

Abbottsford. One of the most beautiful varieties. Color, deep, bright carmine, marbled and spotted with white. Flowers perfectly double and delightfully clove scented. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

White Witch. This is a grand new variety. The plants are strong, healthy growers, and profuse bloomers. The flowers are pure white, semi-double, petals beautifully fringed. The most exquisite clove-fragrance. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cents.

Gentlemen: "I received my order and everything came in splendid condition, with the exception of one tree that was partly split, but no wonder, considering the number of miles they came. Thank you ever so much for the extras you sent. Plants were fresh and green; not a leaf wilted. Thanking you again for your kindness and promptness, I am!" Yours truly,

Pearl C. C., Parker, Colo.



HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

High Grade Pansy Plants.

Pansies may be successfully grown from seed started early in the spring, but a longer period of blooming and much better results in every way may be obtained by ordering plants that are already well established, from seed sown during autumn and early winter.

For best results they should be planted in deep, rich, moist soil. If fine, large flowers are wanted throughout the summer, plant in a partially shaded situation, where they will be protected from the hot midday sun. Pick off all flowers when fully developed, as they will bloom more freely, and during a longer period. If allowed to remain on the plant and develop seeds, they will exhaust the plant.

We offer plants grown from a mixture of the best and most distinct high-grade, named varieties. Produced from the best seed that money can buy. The plants are well established, and will bloom soon after planting.

Price, 12 for 30 cts. Large plants, 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.

Gentlemen: "I have cultivated Pansies for years but never had such a variety before, nor any of such beautiful markings. And now, the 27th of June, they are the delight of all beholders. We recommend your seeds to our friends. Yours, Mrs. G. A. Stoddard, Thompson, Pa.

Gentlemen: "The Pansies I bought from you last spring grew and blossomed nicely. They were the finest and greatest variety of colors that ever grew in Tiptonville, and were the admiration of all who saw them. They bloomed from early spring until Thanksgiving." Mrs. Laura Lemonds, Tiptonville, Tenn.

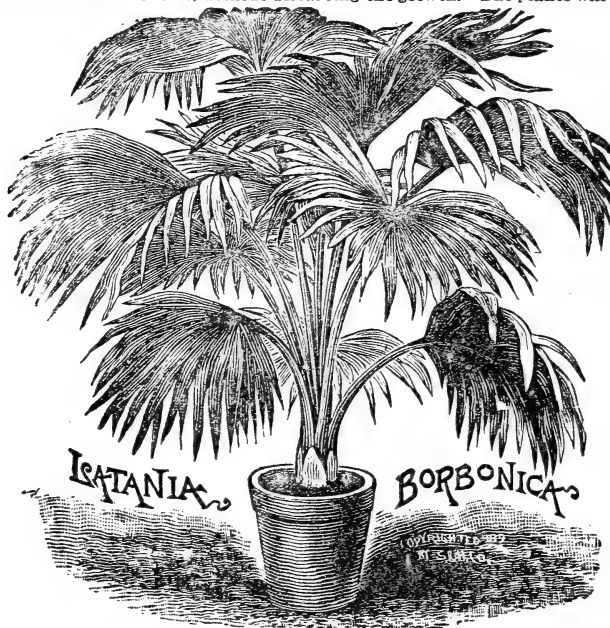
Gentlemen: "From the Masterpiece Pansies you sent last year I have had the most beautiful Pansies I ever saw. Some measured nearly 3 inches across. I shall buy all my Pansy seeds from you." Mrs. W. Noble, Newark Va., Ky.

A SPRAY PUMP has become a necessity in every home, because of the many insect enemies to all kinds of plant life. The one thing of most importance about a Spray Pump is the Nozzle or Sprayer that will throw an exceedingly fine spray or mist, so that the entire surface of the foliage may be thoroughly covered, with the least possible amount of emulsion.

TEMPLIN'S BUCKET SPRAY PUMP is equipped with the celebrated *Bordeaux Nozzle*. It is positively unexcelled. With its use the price of the pump may be saved in a single season, by economy in emulsion and saving the fruit of a single fruit tree or vine. For spraying tall fruit trees we furnish a seven-foot hose with pole connections. With its use it is possible to throw a spray 25 to 35 feet high. With the ordinary Bucket Spray Pump, with only a limited capacity for compressed air, this would be impossible. See illustration and description on page 126. We publish a neat little folder that gives additional facts concerning the Pump and Nozzle. We send it free; send card for it. Also a neat little booklet entitled "Spraying for Profit," sent free with each pump.

Palms and Decorative Plants.

Below we offer a choice collection of plants suitable for decorative purposes, and wish to say, whenever possible, *we would advise having these plants shipped by express*, especially when they are above 50-cent plants, as we can leave all the soil on the roots, without disturbing the growth. The plants will be sure to give better satisfaction.



Palms.

It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations. The characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.

Latania Barbonica.

Fan Palm. This is the typical Palm and is more largely grown than all other varieties combined (possibly excepting the Kentias.) Its vigorous, healthy habit and large, glossy green, fan-like leaves commend it to all. Nothing is more satisfactory as a decorative plant than a well grown specimen of Latania. One important feature is that as they increase in size they become more valuable. This is the Palm from which the Chinese Palm Fans are made. Price, one-year-old plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 10 cents each. Strong, 2-year-old plants, from 3-inch pots, just beginning to show characteristic leaves, 25 cents. 4-inch pot plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 35 cents.

Gentlemen: "I received the Palm all right, one day last week. It is a very nice plant. I am very proud of it. I thank you for your kindness. The Pæonies I received a week ago are growing nicely."

*Yours truly, Clara Spronsler,
Robinson, Ills.*

Kentias.

Belmoreana. See illustration opposite for character of growth of this popular Palm. This palm is too well known to need further description. Suffice it to say that it is the most extensively grown Palm in existence. Price, one-year-old plants, showing characteristic leaves, 8 to 10 inches high, 15 cents; 2-year-old plants from 3-inch pots, 10 to 12 inches high, 25 cents; 4-inch pot, 15 to 18 inches high, 50c; 5-inch pot, 18 to 20 inches high, 75c; 20 to 24 inches high, 5 to 6 leaves, \$1.00. Larger plants by express. Prices on application.

Forsteriana. Very much like Belmoreana, except that its growth is more erect and stronger. The foliage is a darker shade of green and not quite so finely cut. This Palm can be used in many places where the more spreading varieties can not. The Kentias withstand the dust and dry atmosphere of the ordinary living room better than any other class of plants. Price, same as Belmoreana.

Areca Lutescens.

A very hardy house Palm of upright habit, similar to that of Kentia Forsteriana. The foliage is much lighter in color and more finely cut, with yellowish-green stems. The Areca is much more rapid in its growth than most Palms and therefore stands in a class by itself. One-year-old plants, 8 to 10 in. high, 10c; 3-in. pot plants, 10 to 12 in. high, 3 to 5 leaves, 20c; 4-inch pot plants 16 to 20 inches high, 40 cents.

*Gentlemen: "The Palm ordered from you was received today. It was in fine condition and pleased me in every way. Accept thanks for kind treatment." Respectfully,
Mrs. F. H. Montague, Coldwater, Mich.*

Gentlemen: "Having received all the goods I ordered from you, I write to thank you for the kindness you have shown me and for your promptness. The plants were all in fine condition as fresh as if growing. They are all doing nicely."
Respectfully, Mrs. E. Bodenbender, Buffalo, N. Y.



DO IT NOW. Order early. It will be greatly to your advantage. The plant order we will hold until warm enough to plant out doors, if you desire. The seed order may be filled before the rush that begins about March 1st, and before our stock is broken by the heavy spring trade. The advantage to you is that you will have your Seeds ready when the ground is first in condition to plant.

Araucaria Excelsia.

Norfolk Island Pine. Also sometimes called the Christmas Tree Palm and Star Palm, but no descriptive name can give any idea of its true beauty. The Araucaria is the most elegant and symmetrical evergreen in cultivation, and for this reason is very popular as an ornamental plant for home decoration. Its nicely balanced growth, deep green, finely-cut, fern-like foliage give it a grace and beauty of appearance unequalled in the plant kingdom. It is particularly popular at Christmas time. If used as a house plant it thrives best in a cool room, where the temperature is not over 60 degrees at night, and should be placed near the light. It does well in any good fibrous soil and should be shifted about once a year (in the spring) into larger pots. We have an extra large and fine stock that we imported from Europe. Price, plants measuring from six to eight inches high, 60 cents; eight to ten inches high, 90 cents; 10 to 12 inches high, \$1.25. The \$1.25 plants should be sent by express.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSIA.

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Pandanus Utilis.

"Screw Pine." This is one of the most satisfactory and desirable ornamental foliage plants. Unsurpassed for the centre of vased and baskets, or for growing as a single specimen pot plant for table decoration. It is of the easiest culture and is particularly adapted for room culture, as its hard glossy green foliage withstands the dry atmosphere and gases so prevalent from heaters. Sometimes called "Screw Pine," owing to the peculiar arrangement of its leaves on the stem. Price, nice young plants, from 2½ inch pots, 20 cents each; 4-inch pot plants, 40 cents each.



PANDANUS UTILIS.



FICUS ELASTICA OR RUBBER TREE.

Ficus Elastica.

Rubber Plant. The Ficus is generally considered one of the most satisfactory, and perhaps the most popular house plant in cultivation. Its wonderfully thick leathery leaves enable it to withstand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep gloss green foliage always presents a cheerful aspect. It is particularly adapted to house culture. There are several varieties of Rubber Plant, but the true Ficus Elastica is the best.

The branching Ficus is fast becoming popular. We grow them only in the single stem form, but to those who admire the branching specimens all that is necessary is to cut the stem off at a point where you may want the plant to commence branching.

We offer good strong single specimens, with four to five leaves, at 40 cents each. Large specimens, by express, 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1.00, according to age.

Tender Bedding Plants for Cemetery Planting.

Most cemeteries are somewhat park-like, from the planting of shrubs and trees along the driveways; all of which are suggestive of quietness and rest. To break the monotony of color and add brightness to the scene, many prefer to plant suitable bedding plants for their flower and foliage effect. The following are the most satisfactory.

Group "C," only 50 cents.

Achyranthes. Beautiful bright foliage. Thrive in the bright, hot sunshine. Price, 8 cents.

Ageratum. Dwarf growing plant, blooming throughout the summer. Beautiful white flowers. Price, 8 cents.

Cannas. Splendid dwarf French variety. Fine for tropical effect. Price, 10 cents.

Geranium. A strong plant, selected from our splendid list. Our selection. Price, 10 cents.

Lantana. One of the most desirable, profuse blooming plants of dwarf habit. Price, 8 cents.

Pansy. A strong plant grown from our celebrated International mixed seed. Price, 5 cents.

Paris Daisy. Of very easy culture. Thrive under unfavorable conditions. Profuse bloomer. Price, 8 cents.

The two groups, containing 14 plants, only 90 cents, postpaid.

Group "D," only 50 cents.

Alternantheras. Low-growing, bright foliage plants, suitable for border or ribbon planting. Price, 5 cents.

Abutilon. A fine plant of our selection from our splendid list of varieties. Price, 10 cents.

Coleus. Highly prized for bedding, on account of strikingly beautiful and brilliant foliage. Price, 8 cents.

Geranium. A fine plant from our splendid list of varieties. Our selection. Price, 8 cents.

Gladioli. Large blooming bulb of Goff's Silver Trophy strain. Price, 8 cents.

Heliotrope. Fine bedding plant, of dwarf habit; flowers delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

Salvia. Exceedingly shows bedding plant. Blooms profusely all summer. Scarlet flowers. Price, 8 cents.

Chinese Primrose.



BEAUTIFUL
SINGLE
CHINESE
PRIMROSE.

Primula Obconica Grandiflora.

This is one of the most charming and satisfactory blooming plants for house culture ever introduced. In fact we know of no other plant in the entire floral kingdom that will produce so many flowers during the year, and with so little attention. It is of the easiest culture, not being affected by changes of temperature as are most other plants. It produces its pretty trusses of delicate pink and white flowers in great profusion, on upright stems from six to eight inches long.

Keep the plant in a moderately warm room and it will produce an abundance of flowers throughout the year. Flowers are larger than the old P. Obconica, that we used to offer. Price, 20 cents each.

Passiflora.

These are wonderfully interesting, rapid climbing vines for the house or conservatory. The peculiar charm of the plant lies in the odd flowers, the parts of which were fancied by the early Spanish and Italian travelers to represent the implements of the crucifixion.



PASSIFLORA.

Cerulea. Very pretty small purple flowering variety and a rapid climber. 10c.
Pfordti Variegata. Best and strongest grower. Flowers beautiful pink, light blue and purple. Variegated leaves. 20c. each.



WATER HYACINTH.

Beautiful Orchid Water Lily.

Pontederia Crassipes. A rare and beautiful water plant that cannot fail to astonish and please all who grow it. Its unique foliage, rare Orchid-like flowers, and the ease with which it can be grown, make it a very desirable plant. The leaves are nearly round, and of a glossy green color; the leaf-stalks being enlarged into a balloon-shaped sack, filled with air, which enables the entire plant to float on the surface of the water. Each crown has a charming rosette of leaves; each plant surmounted with a flower spike containing from 6 to 9 florets. The flowers have six petals and are about 2½ inches in diameter; color, delicate lilac, shaded with rose; upper petals beautifully marked with a large purple blotch and bright orange blotch in centre. Its markings resemble a peacock's feather.

It may be grown in any vessel that will hold water. Price, 25c. each; 3 for 50c.

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A DOLLAR SAVED

and more, if you buy our Fruit Tree Collection. Elsewhere in this catalogue (See Index) you will find our list of 30 Choice Varieties of Fruit Trees. These have been selected with special reference to their hardiness in all sections, early and abundant bearing, and the high quality of the fruit. We offer them in three collections, leaving the selection of varieties to you. These same varieties, if purchased from any local nursery or tree agent would cost you from two to three times what we ask you. You can pay freight or express on them and then save money by ordering from us. We pack the roots in damp moss and wrap with burlap; the bodies we wrap in heavy paper to protect against rough handling.

Our Five-Cent List of Plants.

CHOICE PLANTS, FIVE CENTS EACH, POSTPAID.

This will prove to be the most interesting page in the entire catalogue. Not alone because the prices are so extraordinarily low, but because the Plants offered are all Strictly High Grade in both size and quality.

In the propagation of the many hundred thousands of Plants that now fill our extensive greenhouses, it is impossible to exactly anticipate the demand for any one of the hundreds of varieties we grow. To meet the possible demands we propagate largely of all varieties; and, of course, we will have quite a surplus of many varieties.

OUR SURPLUS CONTAINS MANY OF OUR BEST VARIETIES:

This is true, because we propagate most largely of the best varieties. But we will here declare that *we do not have a solitary plant in our houses that does not possess great merit in its class.* Not only are the varieties we send out from this list of high quality, but the Plants are strong and thrifty; most of them grown in 2½ inch pots. Many of them are in bud and bloom when shipped. *They are not common stock and small plants as might be supposed.*

Read the Following Before Ordering.

At the very low price which we offer these Plants, we must be allowed some liberty in filling orders. This is necessary; because nearly all of the varieties would cost us 5 cents each, at wholesale, if we had to buy them.

1st. We want you to state how many Roses, Geraniums, Carnations and other plants you want, and give us the colors you prefer. *We reserve the right to select the varieties; but they will all be good ones.* If you want special named varieties please select from the General List.

2nd. No order will be accepted from this list for a less amount than 50 cents; unless other goods are ordered that will together amount to 50 cents or more, or 10 cts. be added to pay for packing and postage.

3rd. The selection of varieties being left to us, we always give as great an assortment as possible. For example: If you order 5 Roses and 5 Geraniums, we will give you 5 varieties of each, but always our selection.

4th. Persons ordering 50 or more plants from this list, and are willing to pay express charges thereon, may remit at the rate of 4½ cents each. Such orders will be carefully packed in light baskets or boxes. We do not remove all soil from the roots when sending by express.

EACH ORDER FROM THIS LIST MUST AMOUNT TO 50 CENTS OR MORE.

It takes as much time and material, and costs almost as much for packing and postage for a 25-cent plant order as it does for a \$1.00 order. Therefore, *we will fill no orders from this list that amounts to less than 50 cents.* Of course, we will permit you to select a few plants from this list to be sent with other plants selected from our General List; provided the combined order aggregates 50 cents or more.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF VARIETIES FROM WHICH TO SELECT.

Abutilons—Attractive, free blooming, shrubby plants for bedding or winter blooming. A fine assortment.

Acalyphas—Very pleasing and attractive. Foliage beautifully variegated and margined. Fine plant for porch.

Achyranthes—Foliage plants, rivaling Coleus in brilliancy of colors. Fine border plant for bed of Geraniums.

Ageratums—Dwarf, compact, free blooming plants. Fine for bordering and ribbon bedding.

Aloysia Citrodora—A shrubby plant. The foliage is narrow, light green, and most delightfully fragrant.

Alternantheras—Pretty, dwarf, bright foliage plants. Unsurpassed for ribbon bedding and borders.

Begonias—Flowering varieties. Our selection of varieties from our splendid list. Sure to give satisfaction.

Carnations—Our list contains the very best new and old varieties. You select colors; we select varieties.

Cannas—The most stately bedding plants. High grade seedlings from a very superior strain of seed.

Caryx Japonica—A beautiful, dwarf, compact, grass-like plant. Foliage delicately striped. Fine for small vase.

Chrysanthemums—Our list contains the best known sorts. You select the colors; we select the varieties.

Coccoloba Platyclada—Curious, flat stemmed, jointed, light green, glossy foliage. Fine for centre of vase or basket.

Coleus—The best we can select from our list which contains only the most distinct varieties known.

Coreopsis—Beautiful, free blooming plants. Especially fine for bordering clumps of hardy perennials.

Cinnamon Vine—A very pretty hardy climber. Foliage glossy; flowers cinnamon-scented. 5 small bulbets.

Cuphea—(*Cigar Plant*.) Dwarf plant of spreading habit. One of the most constant and profuse bloomers.

Cyperus Alternifolius—A magnificent rush-like plant. Fine for table decoration and aquarium. Small size plants.

Ferns—Fine plants, our selection, from our splendid collection of miniature varieties. Sure to give satisfaction.

Fuchsias—Your selection of colors; our selection of varieties, from our splendid list of new and old varieties.

Garden Pinks—Profuse and constant blooming hardy garden plants. Exquisitely fragrant, fringed flowers.

REMEMBER, AT THE PRICE QUOTED, 5 CENTS EACH, WE PAY THE POSTAGE.

Geraniums—Your selection of colors; our selection of varieties, from our superb collection. Fine for bedding.

Gladioli—Strong blooming bulbs from our splendid strain of Groff's Hybrids. Most brilliant and distinct.

Grevilla Robusta—A fern-leaved, evergreen plant, of very graceful habit. Fine, small, seedling plants.

Hardy Phlox—Fine for permanent border. Your selection of colors; our selection of varieties from our splendid list.

Hibiscus—Flowers large, strikingly beautiful and brilliant. One of the best summer blooming tender shrubs.

Hollyhocks—The most stately summer blooming plant. Fine for planting along fences and unsightly objects.

Hydrangea Paniculata—The most popular flowering hardy shrub. Flowers in large panicles. Small plants.

Japanese Clematis—The most satisfactory hard climber. Flowers pure white, produced in panicles. Small plants.

Justicia—(*Brazilian Plume Plant*.) Upright grower; flowers produced in plume-like clusters. Profuse bloomer.

Lantanas—Among the best bedding plants. Flowers produced in great profusion. Our list contains the best.

Lily of the Valley—The sweetest, prettiest, most delicate and modest flower that grows. Perfectly hardy.

Paris Daisy—Admirably adapted for edgings and borders. Flowers single, daisy-like, produced in profusion.

Pilea Serpaeifolia—(*Artillery Plant*.) Delicate, fern-like foliage and miniature white flowers. Very interesting.

Roses—Monthlies, Hybrids, Polyanthas, &c. Your selection of colors; our selection of varieties from our list.

Salvias—One of the most valuable and showy bedding plants. Abaze with brilliant flowers all summer.

Saxafraga—An interesting trailing and creeping plant. Unexcelled for hanging baskets and vases.

Tradescantias—(*Wandering Jew*) Low growing, drooping plants. Foliage prettily marked. Fine for baskets.

Tuberoses—Dwarf growing bulbous plants. Flowers pure white, double, with most exquisite fragrance.

Vincas—Pretty, bright foliaged, trailing plants. Unexcelled for baskets and vases. Green and variegated.

Violets—One of the most fashionable flowers, because of its beauty and fragrance. White and blue varieties.

WE RESERVE

The right to substitute when necessary. It must be apparent that there is but little profit to us in these plants. We cannot afford to correspond with the buyer when our stock in this list is exhausted. *We therefore reserve the right when it is necessary to send other plants of equal or greater value*

Everblooming Roses.

We do not devote the greater part of our catalogue to Roses as some do. We now have in stock more than one hundred thousand Roses, including all the most desirable varieties. If you want Roses we are prepared to supply just as good stock as can be procured in America.

CULTURE.—To secure the most satisfactory results they should be planted in the garden or well prepared beds on the lawn. They delight in a deep, rather heavy, rich clay soil. If well protected they can generally be wintered over successfully and will bloom more freely the second season. About the middle of November, or after the ground begins to freeze, pin the bushes flat on the ground and cover with six inches or more of fallen leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., to prevent severe freezing. Remove covering when vegetation starts and cut branches back almost to the ground.

“Success” Rose Collection.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the varieties of Roses, and who want a collection of choice varieties, we have prepared the following collection, which contains the best varieties grown. We have been careful to include varieties of strong, vigorous habit and free blooming qualities. We have named it our “Success Collection,” because you will be certain to have success with them.

Baronne Berg. One of the best in the list. Flowers medium to large. Blooms when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the centre. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower. Price, 10 cents each; nice 2-year-old plants 25 cents.

Duchess de Brabant. Few Roses equal this in freedom of flowering. None surpass it in fragrance or vigor. Flowers rather loose when fully open; but are beautiful in bud and are rich and peculiar in color; rose, shaded salmon. 10 cts; 2-year-old 25 cts.

Enchantress. Bears its large, globular, double flowers in immense clusters. As free blooming as any Rose in our collection. Color, creamy white, tinted buff in centre. 10 cts; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Golden Gate. A magnificent Tea Rose. Monstrous long pointed buds that open out to large double flowers. Color, creamy white, blushed and bordered with rose and soft yellow at base of petals. 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Marie Guillott. A first class Rose in every respect. Color, pure snow white, sometimes tinted with yellow. Buds very pretty; flowers full and double. 10 cents; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Mlle. Franciska Kruger. In its shadings of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. 10c; 2-y-r-old 25 cts.

Souv. de Gaulaine. Rich velvety crimson, very dark and handsome. An unusual color among Tea Roses. Flowers large and perfectly double. 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

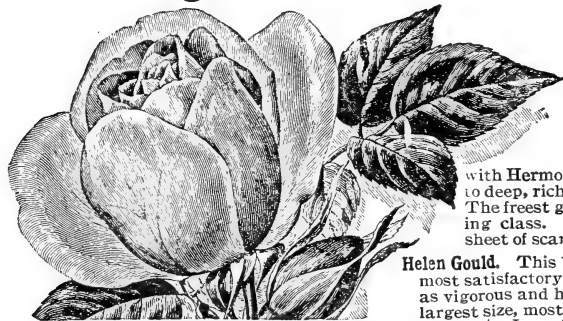
Yellow Queen. A very pretty Tea Rose. Of vigorous habit; nicely formed buds and large, double, fragrant flowers. Color, deep sulphur yellow. An ideal Rose in every respect. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

The set of 8 varieties, postpaid, 70 cents. Two-year-old, by express, the set for \$1.75.



MLLE. FRANCISKA KRUGER.

Eight “Best in the World” Roses.



Dorothy Perkins. In hardiness nothing more could be desired. In its climbing habit and blooming it is remarkably similar to Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color. The petals very prettily rolled back and crinkled. Rival Crimson Rambler as pot plant. 15 cts; 2-yr. 25c

Gruss on Teplitz. As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful. It will take rank with Hermosa and Souvert. Color, brilliant scarlet, shaded to deep, rich, velvety crimson. Flowers delightfully fragrant. The freest grower and most profuse bloomer in the everblooming class. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of scarlet all summer. 15 cts. each; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

Helen Gould. This beautiful, new, everblooming Rose is probably the most satisfactory sort for general planting ever introduced. It is as vigorous and hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers of the largest size, most perfect form and beautiful, long, pointed buds. Its color is a warm blowing crimson. Said to be perfectly hardy. 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

Psyche. In habit it resembles Crimson Rambler. Color, white, suffused salmon pink, with yellow base to the petals. Flowers produced in great panicles. A vigorous climber. 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

Souv. de Pierre Notting. Flowers large, full, fine form; buds long, pointed. Color, distinct orange-yellow, bordered carmine-rose. 15 cts. each; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

Ivory. None can approach it in rare grace and beauty. Color, ivory-white. Buds frequently three inches long, pointed. Very fragrant. 15 cts.; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This Rose combines both excellent bud and fine form when fully open, showing no open centre. Very fragrant. 15 cts.; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

La Detroit. The most remarkable new Rose. Color, shell-pink, shading to soft rose. In form it is large, cup-shaped. A very free bloomer. 15 cts.; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

See the Beautiful New “Pink Baby Rambler” Rose, on Page 106.



Two Hardy Everblooming Roses.

We are often asked for perfectly hardy Everblooming Roses. There are none that are absolutely hardy in all localities. The following set are so nearly hardy that they will stand an ordinary winter here in Northern Ohio, without protection. They will sometimes be killed back almost to the ground, but they will sprout out again from the roots and bloom freely. We recommend slight protection the first season.

Caroline Marniesse. A hardy, everblooming, bedding Rose. Flowers medium size, pure white, very double and borne in clusters. Of easy culture and a free bloomer. Perfectly hardy if slightly protected. One of the most desirable varieties for cemetery planting, as it is quite hardy and produces its splendid clusters of pretty flowers throughout the season. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

Champion of the World. This is one of the most valuable Roses in the entire catalogue. It is quite hardy, a strong, vigorous grower, and a remarkably free bloomer. Its pretty, double pink flowers are produced in the greatest profusion throughout the season. The flowers are very large, full and double; color, rich, deep, rosy-pink. It is sure to give satisfaction. (See cut opposite.) Price, 15 cts each; 2-year-old 25 cts.

The two varieties 20 cts; 2-year-old, the two for 40 cts.

"Cochet" Set of Roses

Pink Maman Cochet. One of the most satisfactory Tea Roses grown. A vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. You can get a fair idea of the exquisite beauty of its flowers from the illustration opposite. The full, firm, rounded buds are long and elegantly pointed. As they expand the petals show great depth and richness of color—sometimes measuring two and one-half inches from base to tip. Shell-shaped, waxen, thick and shining, and overlapping each other in folds of silvery pink, deepening to bright rose in the circle of uncurled edges. Tips and reverse of petals show a pearly pink glint and shadings of rosy mauve at the base. The deep full centre has a glow of soft chamois-orange. It is a peerless Rose. 15 cts; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

White Maman Cochet. This charming new white Tea Rose is as widely different from other white varieties as one can well imagine. It is hardy here in Northern Ohio, slight protection. In habit exceedingly strong and upright, and is a profuse and constant bloomer. Flowers of enormous size, round, full, pure white throughout, and delightfully Tea-scented. Price, 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

The 2 for 25 cts. 2-yr-old 40 cts.

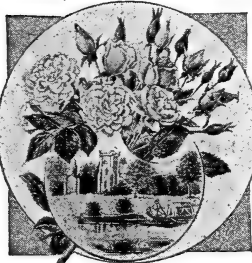
Bedding Roses.

A bed of Everblooming Roses in the garden will furnish an abundance of beautiful buds and flowers during the season. Some of them are not quite hardy, but they can be wintered over with slight protection.

For \$1.00 we will forward, postpaid, 20 fine Everblooming Roses, our selection, not labeled. 20 fine 2-year-old Bedding Roses, by express, not prepaid, for only \$3.00.



Japanese Polyantha or Fairy Roses.



These are the most profuse and persistent bloomers of any class of Roses grown. Under the same treatment they produce fully five times as many flowers as ordinary Tea Roses. They are especially desirable for cemetery planting. They form neat, compact, dwarf bushes, and the flowers are produced in great clusters.

George Pernet. A strong growing, dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. Color, bright rose with salmon shadings, passing to silvery pink. The flowers are quite large for this class and produced in the greatest profusion; literally covering the plant. One of the best of the class. Price, 10 cents each.

Mignonette. One of the most popular Roses. Flowers full and regular, perfectly double and produced in great clusters. Color, pure bright pink, changing to bluish white with rose shadings. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

Mad. Cecile Bruner. Of strong, vigorous habit; producing its pretty buds and flowers in abundance. Flowers larger than the others in the class; perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Color, a rosy pink on a rich, creamy white ground; it might well be called a salmon-pink. The buds are very neat and pretty; unsurpassed for buttonhole bouquets. Price, 10 cents each.

Petite Leonie. Color, pure white, faintly touched with delicate pink. A very showy, low growing little bush, completely covered with its beautiful flowers. A profuse bloomer. Should be in every home. 10 cents each.

Snowball. We consider this the best of the Polyanthas. The flowers are pure white, about an inch in diameter, produced in clusters of from five to thirty blooms. Very full and prettily formed. Price, 10 cents each.

Any three varieties for only 25 cents. The set of five varieties for only 40 cents.



MARIE LAMBERT, OR SNOWFLAKE.

"Hermosa" Set.

The old favorite Hermosa has always been held in high esteem as a valuable bedding Rose, being a remarkably free bloomer and of the easiest culture. The four varieties in this collection are all remarkably free bloomers throughout the season. With some protection they withstand our winters, if not too severe.

Pink Hermosa. Everybody knows this famous variety; as hardy as an oak, and always covered with its favorite blossoms. It would be but a waste of words to write a lengthy description of Hermosa. It is a great favorite. It is always in bloom and always beautiful; the color is a most pleasing shade of pink; very fragrant. A grand Rose for bedding or pot culture. 10c.; 2-year-old 25c.

Crimson Hermosa. (Agrippina.) Rich velvety crimson; beautiful buds. Few Roses are richer in coloring. One of the most popular Roses grown; of very easy culture; a constant and profuse bloomer. A splendid sort for out-door bedding, and fine as a pot plant. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 20 cents each.

White Hermosa. (Snowflake.) A lovely White Tea Rose. The freest-flowering white Rose we have ever seen. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled. As a bedding Rose it has few equals. We know of no Tea Rose that will produce so many flowers. (See cut.) 10c.; 2-year-old 20c.

Yellow Hermosa. (Coquette de Lyon.) A most charming yellow Tea Rose, and so free in flower as to be called Yellow Hermosa. A remarkably fine bloomer; color, bright canary yellow. Satisfactory in every respect. Best blooming pure yellow Rose. 10c.; 2-year-old 20c.

The Set of 4 for 35 cents.

"La France" Set.

We are often asked for Roses that are both hardy and everblooming. The Hybrid Teas of which the following are a type come the nearest filling the bill. Some of our most beautiful and fragrant Roses are found in this class. A covering in winter will be beneficial, but some would winter over without.

Pink La France. The Queen of Roses. It is of superb form and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring; silvery rose, shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. 15c.; 2-year-old 25c.

White La France. The best that could be said of this beautiful free flowering Rose is that it is a white La France, with just a tint of blush clouding its broad petals. The flowers are extra large, very full, finely formed, delightfully fragrant. Whether for out door culture or for pots in the house, it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

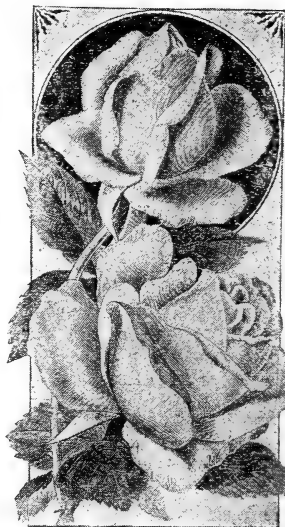
Striped La France. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact differs from it only in color, being distinctly bright rose on a satin pink ground. A very pretty and distinct variety. Price, 15 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Mad. Abel Chatney. A wonderfully beautiful Rose. Flowers are of elegant shape with slightly recurved petals. Color, creamy rose shaded with rosy carmine. An extra free blooming garden variety. Very full form. 15c.; 2-year-old 25c.

Pernet's Triumph. The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals, and long tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 15c.; 2-year-old 25c.

Any 2 for 25 cents; the set for 60 cents.

2-year-old, by express, any 2 for 40 cents; the set for \$1.00.



The "Souper" Set.

If you want Roses that will give satisfaction throughout the year, plant "Soupers." Small plants grow quickly into strong, bushy plants, producing immense quantities of lovely buds and flowers. They are hardy if slightly protected.

Clothilde Souper. This is the original "Souper" that made this class so famous. Strong, vigorous, compact, bushy habit, and a truly wonderful bloomer. In form they are distinct, being very double, perfectly round and flat, with imbricated petals. The color is ivory white, shading toward the centre to silvery rose. 10c.; 2-year-old, 25c.

Pink Souper. This desirable new Rose is of sturdy, compact, bushy habit, and a wonderful bloomer. Flowers are various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again a bright Hermosa pink, and again the same bush will produce light pink flowers, suffused with lilac. Quite hardy. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents each.

Yellow Souper. Like the famous Clothilde Souper this is a hybrid between the Polyantha and Tea Rose. It is fully as hardy and equally free blooming. Flowers are perfectly double; buds exceedingly dainty and attractive; color, creamy white, deepening toward the centre to rich orange-yellow. One of the most satisfactory Roses grown. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

White Souper. We believe there is no better white Rose; especially for bedding. Flowers and buds closely resemble Clothilde Souper; porcelain white, deep centre. 10c.; 2-year-old, 25c.

The set of four for 35 cents; 2-year old, the 4 for 75 cents.

“Acme” Collection of Roses.



In this collection will be found a choice assortment of everblooming Roses, suitable for either bedding or pot culture. We have selected varieties comprising a wide range in style and colors—from pure snow white to the darkest crimson, yellow, etc. All who want a good collection at a moderate price can have it in this set.

Henry M. Stanley. An elegant new Everblooming Tea Rose; color, clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the centre with apricot yellow. The flowers are large, fine, full form, of excellent substance and delightfully fragrant. 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Marie Lambert. A pure white Everblooming Rose of medium size and delicious fragrance. As a bedding Rose it has few equals, and is also unsurpassed as a pot plant. We know of no Tea Rose that will produce so many flowers. 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Madam Joseph Schwartz. A lovely Tea Rose. Large, globular, full, sweet flowers. Color, bluish with pale yellow and salmon shadings. 10 cents; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Mad. Franciska Kruger. A strikingly handsome Rose. One of the best for open ground culture. Especially adapted for beds or masses. Flowers deeply shaded copper-yellow. 10 cents; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Pauline La Bonte. A very pretty Tea Rose. Buds very pretty, delicate, beautifully pointed. Flowers full and double. Color, salmon-rose, delicately tinted fawn and amber. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Manda's Scarlet. A constant and profuse bloomer. Color, rich, velvety, crimson-scarlet. Unsurpassed for pot culture. A strikingly beautiful Rose, being very valuable for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Any three varieties for 25 cents; the set of six varieties for only 50 cents.

Superb Set of Hybrid Perpetuals.

Especially adapted to forming permanent Rose beds, hedges, etc., or as single Specimens. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, and once planted will take care of themselves. For size, form and brilliancy this class is ahead of all others.

Alf Colomb. One of the finest. Extra large, round flowers: very double and full. Color, clear cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents.

Anna de Diesbach. Clear, brilliant rose; beautiful pointed buds; large, perfect flowers; delightfully fragrant; strong, vigorous habit; persistent bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

Ball of Snow. One of the finest white Roses. Large full, finely formed flowers. Color, delicate bluish white when first open, changing to pure snow white; of vigorous, semi-climbing habit and a good bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

Giant of Battles. One of the best if not THE best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet. Finest old sorts for general planting. Price, 10 cents.

Lady Emily Peele. Medium to large, full, double flowers: color, pearly white, occasionally tinged and shaded with pale rose bluish. Vigorous climber. 15 cts; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Mad. Masson. Really a superb variety; equal to any in our list. Flowers large, full, double, in profusion. Bright rose; distinct and charming. Perfectly hardy. 15 cents.

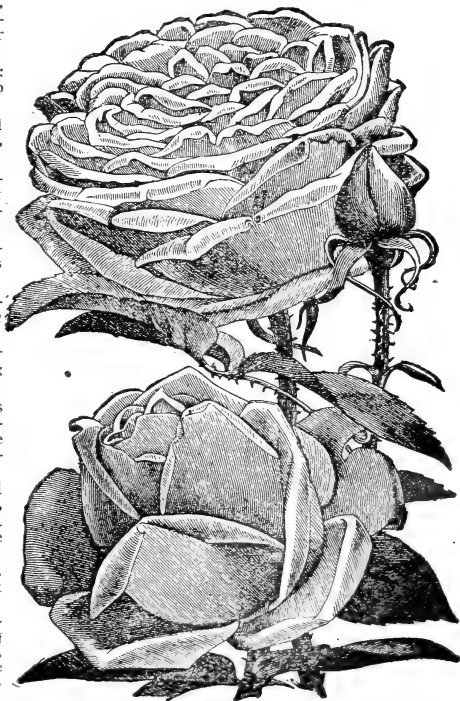
Mad. Plantier. This grand hardy variety is as permanent as an Hydrangea. The best white Hybrid Perpetual. Flowers large and double; a profuse and constant bloomer. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Price, 15 cents each.

Magna Charta. A general favorite and a grand Rose. Prized on account of its strong, upright growth and healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent large bloom. The color is a beautiful bright pink, suffused with carmine. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each.

Paeony. A splendid variety. Flowers large, full, double, paeony-shaped. Color, beautiful light red. One of the best hardy varieties for general planting. Price, 10 cents.

Vick's Caprice. The Striped Rose. This is the only hardy striped rose, the one that always attracts attention. Of vigorous, healthy habit and a constant bloomer. Color, soft, satiny pink, distinctly striped crimson; perfectly double flowers and pretty buds. Will always give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

The set of 10 varieties, postpaid, for \$1.00.



MAGNA CHARTA.

Set of "Rambler" Roses.

Crimson Rambler. Unquestionably the best and most popular of the Rambler class. It stands at the head of the entire list of Hardy Roses. A wonderful climber; making shoots from 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. No Rose ever attracted half the attention. Magnificent in bush form; and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. Color, the brightest crimson. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses of thirty or forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a-half inches in diameter, and remaining perfect for upwards of two weeks. Exceedingly hardy in every latitude. 10c. each; 2-year-old 35c.

Yellow Rambler. (*Aglaia*.) Hardier than any other yellow Rose yet introduced, and we believe it can be successfully grown in all the northern parts of the United States by slight protection. Flowers borne in immense clusters; color, a decided yellow. Many Roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

White Rambler. (*Thalia*.) A charming new Rose. Climbs rapidly and is entirely hardy. In habit of growth, foliage, blooming, flowers and hardness, it is identical with crimson Rambler, but that the flowers are pure white and sweetly scented. 10c. each; 2-year-old 25c.

Pink Rambler. (*Euphrosyne*.) The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in this class. This Rose is charming. It possesses hardness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. 10c. each; 3-year-old plants 25c.

Helene. A seedling from the popular Crimson Rambler that was claimed to be an improvement on that variety. It however, differs materially in color, being a pure soft rose, with base of petals yellowish white. Foliage and habits are exactly like the Crimson Rambler. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old plants 25 cents.

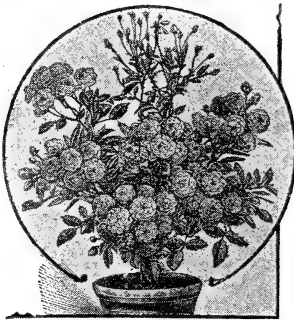
The set of 5 Ramblers for 40c.; 2 year-old, 5 for \$1.25.

Celebrated "Baby" Rambler.

This is decidedly the greatest Rose novelty ever introduced. It is a dwarf, erect growing variety, forming a symmetrical bush about two feet high, and is a true ever-bloomer; producing its splendid clusters of rich crimson flowers during the whole growing season.

For pot culture it is unequalled. A single plant, grown in a pot, is a marvel of neatness, compactness and constancy of blooming. As a pot plant for winter blooming it is unequalled, as it is never without flowers if kept in a growing condition. As a bedding Rose it is positively unsurpassed. It is perfectly hardy everywhere and blooms freely all summer, if kept growing.

Price 15c. each; 2-year-old, 35c.



Grand New Pink Baby Rambler.

A grand new Rose. It is of dwarf, bushy habit and is in every respect similar to the Baby Rambler offered above, with the exception of the color, which is a very pretty, delicate pink of a most pleasing shade. The centre of the flowers, about the base of petals, is a deeper shade of pink. Flowers are produced in large trusses of 15 to 25 pretty double flowers open at one time. Blooms profusely all summer if planted out of doors, and all winter in the house, if kept in growing condition. It is as hardy as the old Crimson Rambler. Our stock is quite limited. Price, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Hybrid Memorial Roses.

• Perfectly hardy, and may be used on trellises or allowed to creep on the ground to cover embankments, etc. Unsurpassed for cemetery.

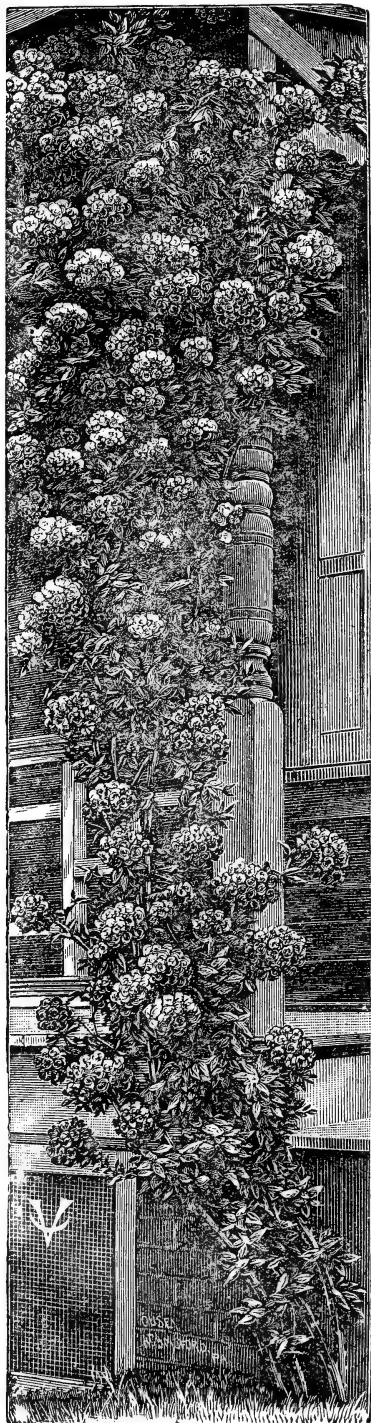
Alba Rubifolia. Bears pure white flowers in profusion. Trained to a stake it makes a pretty weeping bush. Flowers large, fragrant. 15c.

Manda's Triumph. Produces large clusters of double, pure white flowers two inches in diameter; sweet scented. Price, 15 cents.

Northern Light. Beautiful pink and white Roses of various shades. Flowers medium size; quite double. Price, 15 cents.

Wichiariana. (*Hybrid Memorial*.) A beautiful Japanese variety. Distinct from all other and of such grace and beauty as to make it a universal favorite. A perfect trailer, growing 10 to 15 feet in a season. Flowers single, pure white, 2 to 3 inches across, with bright golden-yellow discs; borne in clusters. Perfectly hardy. 15c.; 2-year-old 25c.

Any 2 for 25 cents; the set for 50 cents.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

ROSES AND SHRUBBERY

planted in the border, isolated clumps, or as single specimens are indispensable. They are the finishing touches to the home picture and cause a blending between the trees and lawn. The brightness of the flowers and the varied colors of the foliage produce an effect not otherwise obtainable. When once planted they require but little care. We offer a fine lot at moderate price.

Field-Grown Roses.

These are strong, three-year-old, dormant stock, especially suited for planting in all the Northern States, as they will withstand the most severe winters. They are distinguished for vigorous growth and fine, large, well formed flowers. Plant about five inches deep, in rather heavy clay soil, properly drained. Tramp the soil firmly around the roots and cut the tops back within four or five buds of the main stalk.

Alf Colomb. A very choice Rose. The color is a bright cherry red, shaded crimson; very fine and double; delightful and sweet. Field grown, 35 cents each.

General Washington. This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color, a clear shining crimson; very rich and beautiful. Field grown, 35 cts. each.

John Hopper. Flowers are large and perfectly double. Color, satin pink in the centre and deepens in the outer petals to bright rose. Field grown, 35 cents each.

Magna Charta. A bright, clear pink, suffused with carmine; very sweetly scented, and flowers exceptionally fine and beautiful. Field grown, 35 cts.

Mrs. John Laing. A fine Rose. Large flowers; a free bloomer. Color, clear bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. A constant bloomer. Field grown, 35 cts.

Perle des Blanches. Best and freest blooming hardy white Rose; finely formed, pure white. Flowers good size and of fine form and finish. Field grown, 35 cts.

Pious IX. This is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all hardy Roses. A very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose. Field grown, 35 cents.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Very rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Looks at a distance as really black. Field grown, 35 cts.

Ulrich Bruner. Extra large, bold flowers; very fine and globular; petals large. Color, a glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. 35 cts.



TYPE OF HARDY ROSES.

Any 3 for 95 cents, postpaid. The set of nine varieties for \$2.75, by express.

"Arctic" Set of Hardy Roses.

We have chosen the following distinct Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, and on account of their strong, vigorous growth, perfect hardiness and perpetual blooming qualities, we have named it our "Arctic" collection. They are all strong, 2-yr-old field grown, hardy, dormant Roses, for immediate effect. Should be ordered by express if possible.

Margaret Dickson. A magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose. The greatest acquisition in Roses for the past ten years. No other Rose ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. The best white Hybrid Perpetual for planting in the garden. Color, white, with pale flesh centre; petals very large, shell-shaped, and of great substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems; very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. 30c.

Baron Bonstettin. A magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. Color, deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. Although the same claim is made of others, this variety is the darkest. Price, 30 cents each.

Gen. Jacqueminot. A rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud or open. The best Hybrid Perpetual; without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Price, 35 cents each.

Madam Charles Wood. A true perpetual bloomer. Flowers extra large, very double, full and quite fragrant; bright fiery scarlet, passing to rosy crimson, shaded maroon. One of the best for general planting. Price, 30 cts.

Paul Neyron. Deep shining rose; very fresh and pretty. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and the buds always develop fine, perfect roses. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points. Price, 30 cents each.

Any 2 for 50 cts. The set for \$1.30, by express.

Everblooming, Climbing Roses.

The following varieties of Hardy Climbing Roses are perfectly hardy in well protected. The little trouble required to protect them is well repaid by the liberal supply of flowers throughout the summer.

La Marque. A magnificent Monthly Climbing Tea Rose. Beautifully formed buds and large flowers; very double and delicately tea-scented. Pale creamy-yellow, almost white. A desirable variety for training over porches or trellises. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Empress of China. A new climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. No other Rose will bloom so long. When first open the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink. Price, 10 cts.; 2-yr-old 25 cts.

Fortune's Double Yellow. A very vigorous Rose of easy culture; quite hardy. Color, rich bronze yellow with copper shadings. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old 25 cts.

Mary Washington. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers all summer. A vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of this will produce more flowers than a dozen ordinary Roses. Hardy if protected. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old 25 cents.

The set, 1-yr-old plants 35 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 90 cts.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSE.



Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

These are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are therefore of great value. They can be trained to a height of 10 to 20 feet. They bloom in June and are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among our most beautiful flowering plants. The flowers are produced in large clusters and are very attractive.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, shaded rose and changing to pure white with age. Flowers very double, produced in beautiful clusters; the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters, varying in color from blush white to dark red, several shades frequently being found in the same cluster. Price, 10 cents; 2-year-old 25 cents.

Queen of Prairies. Flowers quite large and of a peculiar globular form. Color, bright rosy red, changing lighter with age. One of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old 25 cents.

The 3 for 25c., postpaid; the three 2-year-old 65c., by express.

Three Beautiful Moss Roses.

Crested Moss. One of the most beautiful Roses. The open flowers are very bright and of the most delicious fragrance. Color, a rich glossy pink, tinged crimson; large and globular. The buds are covered with beautiful green moss.

Perpetual White. Flowers are quite large, full and delightfully fragrant. Color, pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful. Certainly a Rose that will give satisfaction.

Salet Moss. One of the very best Moss Roses grown. Flowers are of medium size, flat form, and produced in great profusion. Color, beautiful light pink.

Large field-grown, 35 cts., postpaid; by express, 25 cts. each.

Japanese Rugosa Roses.

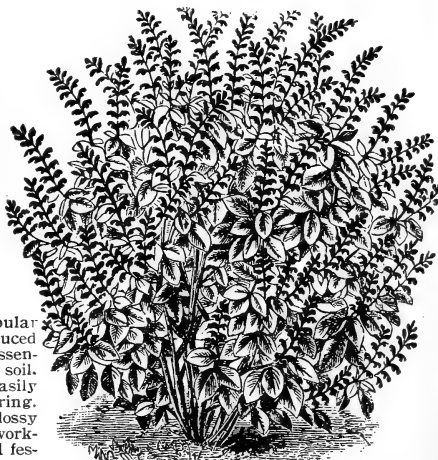
Rugosa Rubra. Flowers single; borne in large clusters. Color, deep rose; very fine and sweet. A beautiful Rose.

Rugosa Alba. Exactly like the red in every respect, except color, which is a pure snowy white.

Price, strong 2-year-old field grown, 30 cents each, postpaid; the two for 50 cents, by express, not prepaid.

Salvias.

Scarlet Sage. These are among our most valuable and showy bedding plants. The Splendens type, or *Scarlet Sage*, as they are commonly called, are wonderfully profuse bloomers, being literally ablaze with brilliant scarlet flowers throughout the summer and fall. They usually begin blooming in July and continue until killed by frost. Salvias are now becoming one of the most popular bedding plants; are even taking the place of Scarlet Geraniums. Their graceful, spreading habit makes them especially desirable for bordering beds of shrubbery and hardy perennials. Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 90 cents.



SALVIA BONFIRE, OR SCARLET SAGE.

Smilax.

Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides. This is a well known and popular climbing vine, much used for decorative purposes. Introduced from the Cape of Good Hope in 1702. It is now one of the essentials of a florist's stock. It is very easily grown in any good soil. It is admirably adapted for the window garden, being easily trained in any direction by simply stretching up a light string.

The foliage is small, glossy dark green. Fine for working into bouquets and festooning. Price, strong plants 8c. each; 4 for 25c.



SWAINSONIA.

Swainsonia Alba.

A most desirable new everblooming pot plant and one that has already become very popular. It is a decorative plant for the house both winter and summer. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding with ordinary treatment. Always in bloom. Its pretty green, airy foliage and graceful racemes of pure white, pea-blossom-like flowers render it one of the most attractive plants in the window garden. Give abundant sunshine and rich soil. 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Gentlemen; "I am very much satisfied with the six Roses you sent me last year. Every one grew; the first roses were picked July 4th and the last on Christmas day. I can recommend The Templin Co. to all my friends."

Yours respectfully, Edward Otto, Tacoma, Wash.

Gentlemen: "I received the Rose, also the one you sent with it in good condition. Many thanks for your kindness. The Roses I bought last year are doing splendidly, and your seeds have always been satisfactory."

Respectfully, Jennie Moffit, Altoona, Iowa.

Gentlemen: "The Roses came in good condition. I thank you for such nice, thrifty plants. I ordered plants from seven different houses this spring. Yours are the best I received." Sincerely, Mrs. John Arrington, Calista, Kan.



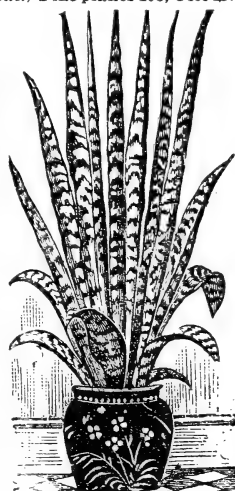
Sanseveria Zealanica.

There is no decorative plant that is more attractive in habit and foliage than this, and none that will stand as much abuse and neglect. It will grow and flourish in any dark corner and in dust or heat. Indeed, the only thing that seems to check it is too much water or frost. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful for both winter and summer. (See cut.) Fine plants 10c; 3 for 25.

Tuberoses.

This is unquestionably one of the most delightfully fragrant summer flowers grown. They can be successfully grown by anybody, provided they procure good sound blooming-sized bulbs to start with. We offer strictly first-class large blooming bulbs, the best procurable and bulbs that will bloom this season. Planted at intervals from April to July they will produce a constant supply of lovely waxy-white flowers during August and September. Do not be deceived by small cheap bulbs that will not bloom the first year.

Double Pearl. The value of this sort over the common varieties consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose; of dwarf habit, growing only from 18 inches to two feet in height. Desirable as a pot plant or for winter forcing. We offer only large, blooming bulbs. Price, 10 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 60 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.



SANSEVERIA.

Vincas.

Variegata. The most graceful plant for vases, baskets, window boxes and indoor decoration. The foliage is beautifully bordered and blotched with yellowish white. It has the merit of withstanding considerable neglect. Price, 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.

Harrisonii. Another superb plant of drooping habit. Foliage bright green, faintly blotched with light green. Stems bluish pink. Price, 8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents.



SPECIMEN PLANT OF DOUBLE VIOLET.

Violets.

Of all the delightful perfumes, the Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. They delight in a moist, shady location, and with proper care will bloom profusely during spring and autumn.

Double White. The finest double white in existence. Flowers delightfully fragrant. Plant a vigorous grower. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Double Purple. The most valuable double purple variety. A strong grower and remarkable free bloomer. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Single Purple. Flowers large and borne on long stems. Color, unfading purple violet. A sturdy grower. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

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Hardy Garden Lilies.

CULTURE.—Good drainage is of the greatest importance. They like rich soil, but in no case should manure, either fresh or old, be allowed to come in contact with the bulbs. A light, sandy soil is the best adapted to Lilies, as a class. Plant from 4 to 5 inches deep. Most Lilies throw out many roots along their stem, between the bulb and surface of the soil, and deep planting is a great aid to this root growth. A protection of straw or litter will be advantageous to them.

Rubrum. White, with a crimson band on each petal, with deeper colored spots. Four to five inches in diameter; very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Pardallnum. (*Leopard Lily*.) Rich scarlet and yellow, spotted with rich brown. A superb variety. Succeeds in all sections. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Tigrinum. (*Single Tiger*.) Very hardy native Lily. Orange-red, spotted with purple black. A very pleasing variety. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (*Double Tiger*.) The well-known double "Tiger Lily." Similar to above in colors, but double. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Umbellatum. One of the best; blooms early in June. Color, orange, red, crimson, yellow, etc., nicely spotted and variegated. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Lily of the Valley.

The sweetest, prettiest, most delicate and modest flower. Perfectly hardy. Succeeds best in a shady, moist situation. Plant about six inches apart and two inches deep. Produces pretty, little, fragrant white flowers. It succeeds best in partial shade, and is especially appropriate for planting in patches along the border of wooded drives. Price, 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.



Select Hardy Perennial Plants.

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING.

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, because when once planted they require but little attention, and increase in size and beauty from year to year, as they winter over nicely and are ready to bloom as soon as spring opens up and are very attractive while they bloom. Spring is the best time for planting this class of plants and as winter approaches, cover them slightly with leaves, straw, etc. After the first year they will need no protection. The following are perfectly hardy and, except where noted, are strong, 2½ inch pot plants.



ANEMONE, QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

Gaillardia Grandiflora.

These are among the most showy and effective hardy perennial plants. Thrive in almost any soil and location. Beginning to flower in June they continue one mass of bloom the entire season. Flowers 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. Colors, brilliant scarlet, crimson, orange and vermilion. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Helianthus Multiflorus.

Hardy Sunflower. Also called "Dahlia Sunflower." A very useful and popular perfectly hardy perennial, literally covering itself during the greater part of the summer with large perfectly double, golden-yellow, dahlia-like flowers. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Hollyhocks.

The most majestic of all hardy herbaceous plants, always attracting attention. Should be in every garden or door-yard, no matter how small. For planting masses by itself, or as a background for lower growing plants, the Hollyhock cannot be dispensed with—an old-fashioned plant coming into use again. We offer only the finest double and single varieties, in mixed colors. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



GAILLARDIAS

Double Anemones.

Queen Charlotte. The plant is of much more vigorous habit than common varieties and commences to bloom two or three weeks earlier. Flowers semi-double; frequently measure three inches or more in diameter; of the most pleasing delicate pink; a color rarely found in hardy perennials. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Coreopsis Lanceolata.

A beautiful hardy border plant; grows 15 to 18 inches high, and produces its bright, golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity wherever flowers are wanted for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Clematis, Tuberous Rooted.

Platycodon Grandiflora. (*Japanese Bell-Flower.*) A grand plant that should be in every garden. It is not a climber, but a dwarf herbaceous plant growing from one to two feet high and producing beautiful, white and blue, bell-shaped flowers. It has a large tuberous root, is perfectly hardy, and becomes more beautiful as it grows older. Sure to give satisfaction. Price, strong 2-year-old roots, 25 cents each.

Burbank's New Shasta Daisy.

A fine new herbaceous plant that is just now attracting much attention. It is of very easy culture, soon forming large clumps which are a perfect mass of large, single, pure white flowers, frequently 3½ to 4 inches across; fine for cutting. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Double Daisy.

Snowcrest. A most distinct variety and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with other flowers, is gigantic. The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems from six to eight inches long, and are pure white and full to the centre. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar loaf form, and well grown flowers will cover a silver dollar. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY.

Hibiscus.

Crimson Eye. A very beautiful variety. The flowers are single; expand wide open; color, the purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre. Flowers of enormous size; often nearly 20 inches in circumference. The plants grow 4 to five feet high in a season; die down to the ground in the fall; grow up in the spring, larger and stronger than ever. Foliage very large, bronze tinted. Price, field-grown, 15c. each; 2 for 25 cents.

Monardia.

Bergamot. A very Popular old garden plant that deserves more general planting, as it is very showy when in bloom. Grows about 2 feet high, with numerous plume-like spikes of scarlet flowers from August to October. The foliage is quite fragrant. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Sometimes called "Oswego Tea." 15c.

Paeonies.

The nativity of the Pæony is uncertain, but they were known in the time of Pliny, the Greek naturalist, A. D. 23 to 79. They are now considered the best hardy herbaceous perennials grown. Flowers large, perfect in outline and most beautiful, rivaling in effect the Rhododendron; in delicacy of tint and fragrance they more nearly approach the Rose than any other flower. They remain in perfect condition a long time as cut flowers. Rapidly coming to the front; today there is no hardy flowering plant that is more popular. They make an excellent display when established in clumps, or as single plants on the lawn, and require very little care, as they grow and do well in any soil; but the flowers will be larger and brighter if given a deep, rather rich, moist soil.

We offer only three distinct varieties: **Red, Pink, Pure White.** Each produces magnificent, large, double, perfect flowers. *The quality of our varieties, size of our clumps, and our prices cannot be duplicated anywhere.*

Price, 3 to 4 crowned roots, 30 cents each, postpaid. By express, 25 cents each; the three for 65 cents.

Rudbeckia.

Golden Glow. A glorious old, hardy plant. Of fine habit, vigorous growth, with very early and continuous blooming qualities. It forms a large, well branched plant six feet high; large, perfectly double, golden yellow flowers. A grand plant for the lawn; also excellent for cut flowers. You will never regret it if you include this fine plant in your order. Price, 10 cents each; 3 plants for 25 cents.



SPECIMENS OF PEONY FLOWERS.

Hardy Perennial Phlox.

These we consider the most desirable hardy perennials. They are literally ablaze with flowers from July to frost. The immense flower heads often measure 7 to 9 inches across. They delight in rich soil and a sunny location.

Amorite. Attractive. White, beautifully overlaid with lilac.
A ceste. Large, beautiful. White, shaded lilac; violet centre.
Beranger. Dwarf habit; white suffused with pink; rosy eye.
Champs Elysee. Dwarf habit; purplish-crimson; quite distinct.
Diplomat. Large flowers and truss. Rosy salmon, darker eye.
Eschamont. Dwarf habit. Rosy lilac, with lighter shadings.
Henry Murger. Flowers and truss large; clear bluish white.
La Vogue. Sturdy, compact habit; rosy pink, with darker eye.
Ornament. Dwarf habit. Rosy-magenta with crimson eye.
Sunshine. Dwarf; enormous flowers and truss; deep rosy-pink.
The Pearl. Compact habit. Best pure white variety grown.
Virg. Marie. Distinct narrow foliage. White with rosy tint.
Wm. Robinson. Robust grower. Brilliant rosy-salmon. Fine.
 Price, 10 cents each; any 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents, postpaid.
 By express, the set for 90 cents.

Stokesia.

Stokes' Aster. One of our most charming native plants. It grows from 18 to 20 inches high, bearing freely from July until frost its handsome lavender-blue, Centaurea-like blossoms, each measuring from 3 to 4 inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in sunny positions. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



PHLOX, THE PEARL.

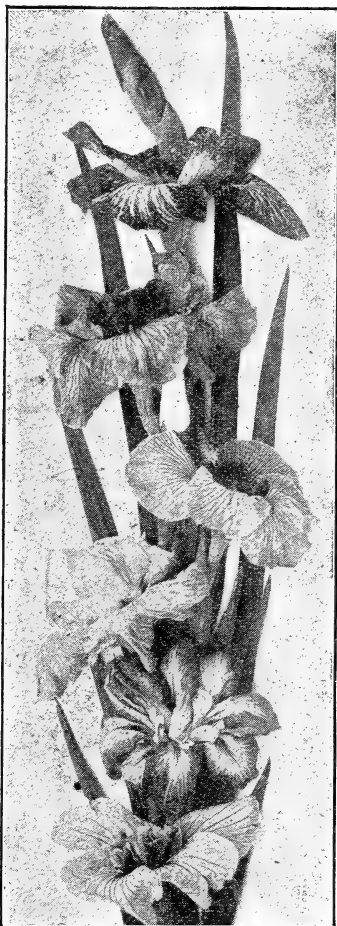
TEN "BEST IN THE WORLD" HARDY PERENNIALS.

To select the best plants for any definite purpose is not easily done by those who are not acquainted with the different kinds of plants. This collection has special merit, and the prices are very low, considering quality.

Boltonia Asteroides. Grows 5 to 7 feet high. Aster-like, white flowers; blooms freely from August to September.
Coreopsis Grandiflora. A perfect gem. Blooms from June to frost. Flowers large, Cosmos-like; rich golden yellow.
Eulalia Gracillima. Beautiful grass-like, hardy plants.
 Foliage narrow, midrib silver striped. Very graceful.
German Iris. Neat, stately, ornamental flowers of elegantly blended colors. Very delicate and beautiful.
Hibiscus, Pink Beauty. Flowers very large, single; delicate peach-blossom pink. Very attractive.
Lychnis Chalcidonica. Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, produced in abundance. Fine for cut flower work.
Phlox, Maculata. Tall, stately; flowers bright rosy-crimson. Fine for the permanent border.
Platycodon Grandiflora. Neat branching bushes, 2 to 3 feet high. Large, deep blue, star-shaped flowers.
Rudbeckia Purpurea. Very attractive and distinct. Reddish purple, with large, brown, cone-shaped centre.
Yucca Filamentosa. Stately, tropical looking plant. Bell-shaped, creamy-white flowers, on tall branching stem.

Price, 15 cents each; any 2 for 25 cents. The 10 for only \$1.00, postpaid.

Beautiful Japanese Iris.



from which veins of yellow radiate. Minor petals creamy white. Best double white.

Peerless. A strong grower. Flowers double, of enormous size; 36 to 40 inches high. Ground color lavender, heavily blotched, penciled and shaded with solferino and claret red; yellow blotch at base of petals, with light yellow veins. Minor petals lavender.

Price, 20 cents each; any 3 for 50 cents; any 5 for 75 cents, postpaid.

Select German Iris.

These are neat, robust, hardy plants, with large, stately ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors. They are borne on stout, erect, branched stalks. They withstand our severest winters and form excellent border plants, usually flowering in May and June. They also form groups unparalleled in beauty. Every shade of color may be found among them, and as they thrive in almost any soil or situation they must be considered necessary in every garden. For the wild garden, shrubby borders, margins of water, rock work, etc., they are admirably adapted. (See opposite illustration of flowers of German Iris.)

The life of the Iris flowers varies from three to six days. They are fragile, but if cut before the petals unroll may be forwarded to a considerable distance without injury.

We offer several choice sorts at 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

Hemerocallis Flava.

Lemon Lily. This is a perfectly hardy strong growing plant. They are of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, and thrive best in a moist, rather shady situation, where the flowers will endure longer than if in direct sunshine. The flowers are very handsome, bright yellow and delicately perfumed, and are produced in great profusion during July and August. A single plant, if left undisturbed for years, will form magnificent clumps. They are natives of Siberia and Japan. Price, 15cts; 4 for 50 cts.



The magnificence of these Iris surpasses description. We consider them the most beautiful of our summer blooming plants. They are rapidly becoming more popular; each season brings a great demand for them. They commence blooming about the middle of June, and continue for five or six weeks. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging 7 to 9 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, with a varying sheen like watered silk in sunlight. The prevailing colors are white, rose, crimson, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually presenting different shades, with a golden yellow blotch at the base of the petals. They are perfectly hardy and are very free blooming. They grow very readily in almost any situation, but attain the greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and blooming.

We offer only the true Japanese varieties which we imported direct from the growers in Japan. They are of superior quality; the flowers far exceeding in size and beauty varieties that are usually offered. *We have never yet seen a collection equal to ours.* They attract the attention and admiration of all who see them.

Select Named Single Iris.

We here offer five single varieties of rare merit. The flowers are exceptionally large and very gorgeous in color.

Azzuro. Very large, single, pure white, delicately tinged with azure blue; yellow blotch in centre and veins. Minor petals creamy white. It grows 24 to 30 inches high.

Firmament. A robust grower of great beauty. Grows 30 to 36 inches high. Flowers large, single; mazarine blue, beautifully veined deep navy blue; lemon-yellow blotch at base of petals. Minor petals purple.

Masterpiece. A pretty variety 24 to 30 inches high. Flowers largest size, single; ground color bluish white, shaded with fine dots and splashes of light purple, delicately veined deep purple. Minor petals lilac.

Royal Purple. Flowers single, of enormous size; brilliant royal purple, with slightly darker veins. No yellow blotch shows. One of the most stately growers. 30 to 36 inches high.

Violescent. A robust, stately variety 30 to 36 inches high. Flowers of enormous size, single; color, deep violet-blue with darker veining; yellow blotch at base of petals. Minor petals plum color, bordered white.

Select Double Named Iris.

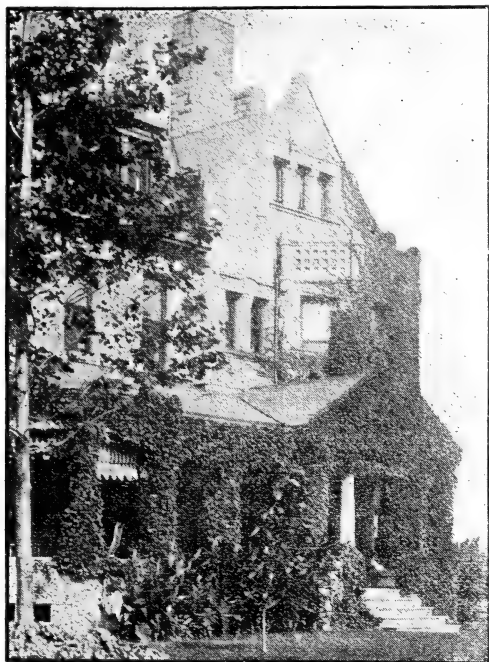
These magnificent double varieties are robust growers; flowers of enormous size and of the most brilliant, attractive and distinct colors.

Indicum. Large, double; ground color indigo-blue, with distinct azure-blue veins; yellow blotch in centre. Minor petals creamy white, bordered light blue. A grand variety. 30 to 36 inches high.

King of the Blues. A vigorous grower, about 24 to 36 inches high. Flowers double, of enormous size. Bright violet-blue, with deep violet veins, large yellow blotch at the base of each petal, with peacock-blue shadings.

Mazarine. Very large, double; ground color mazarine-blue suffused with lilac; heavy purple veins, large yellow blotch. Minor petals royal purple. One of the most stately and attractive varieties grown.

Purity. A splendid grower; 30 to 36 inches high. Flowers large, double; color, satiny-white with large lemon-yellow blotch at base of petals



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Bignonia Grandiflora.

"Trumpet Vine." Another good, old-fashioned hardy climber, with clusters of large, trumpet-shaped, crimson-orange flowers. Will grow in almost any soil and under most trying conditions. We offer the large flowering Grandiflora variety. 2-year-old field grown, 25c. each.

Clematis.

The most beautiful hardy flowering vines. While in bloom they are literally covered with flowers, which last for weeks.

They delight in deep, rich, well drained soil. The crown should be set three inches below the surface.

The following varieties are so much superior that we offer no others.

Jackmani. The best known and most valued variety. Flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet-purple; rich, velvety, and distinctly veined. We sell more Jackmani than all others combined. 2-year-old, 50c.

Henryi. Flowers exceptionally large, creamy white; a vigorous grower; a fine companion for Jackmani. Fine 2-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Paniculata. Plant of strong, rapid growth; small, dense, cheerful, green foliage, giving it an elegance possessed by no other hardy climber. Flowers appear in great clusters, creamy white, and very fragrant. Pot plants 15c. each; field-grown, 25c.

Honeysuckles.

Halliana. Flowers buff-yellow, passing to white, deliciously sweet. Elegant for porches. 10c. Field-grown, 25c.

Aurea Reticulata. (Golden-leaved.) Leaves veined yellow.

Flowers yellow, sweet-scented. 10c.; field grown, 25c.

Semperflorens. (Monthly Fragrance.) One of the best. Fragrant flowers, red and yellow. 10c.; field grown 25c.

Hardy Climbers.

These are now considered indispensable for covering porches, arbors, walls and fences. They grow quickly, soon form a covering of living green, and afford grateful shade during hot weather. They are perfectly hardy, increasing in beauty from year to year.

Ampelopsis.

Veitchii. (*Boston Ivy*.) A very attractive clinging Vine. The tendrils at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and the first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately around the plant in winter. Price, 2-inch pot plants 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents. Field-grown 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

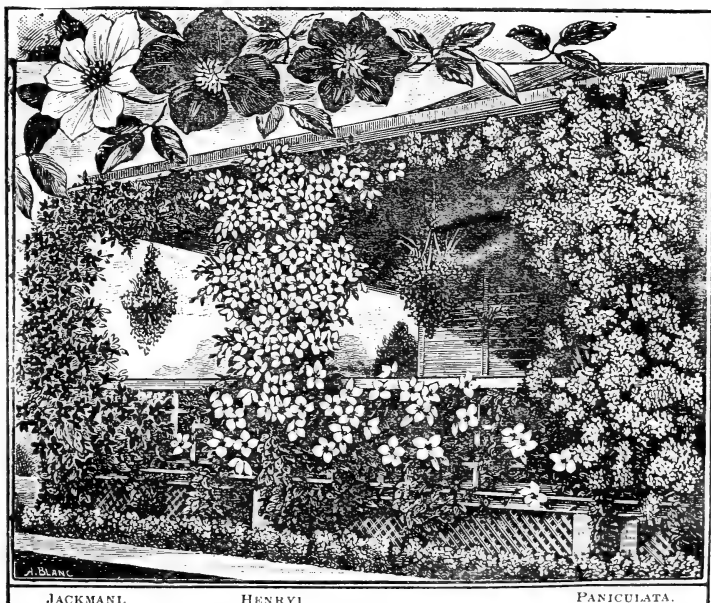
Quinquifolia. ("*Virginia Creeper*.") One of our finest climbers. It is a beautiful ornamental climbing vine, from the brilliant scarlet and orange which its leaves assume in the autumn. The plant is of very rapid growth; perfectly hardy. For covering dead trees, gate-posts, and porches, it is a fine vine. Price, field-grown 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Akebia Quinata.

A perfectly hardy Japan vine, with magnificent foliage of chocolate purple color. Unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandahs. It often grows 15 feet in a year, and produces large clusters of fragrant flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. It will twine around old trees, completely covering the branches, from which it will hang in graceful festoons. Strong field-grown plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Aristolochia Sapho.

"*Dutchman's Pipe*." One of the best hardy climbers for covering walls and trellises. Under favorable conditions it will grow 20 feet in a season. The foliage is quite large, of a deep rich green. It makes a fine shade and screen. No insects or other troubles seem to disturb its beautiful foliage. Flowers are produced freely, and are 2 to 3 inches across. Rich dark purple, ornamented with irregular markings of creamy white, and having a bright yellow eye. 2-year-old field-grown plants, 35 cents.



JACKMANI.

HENRYI

PANICULATA.

Wisteria Chinensis.

Sinensis Alba. Has long panicles of pure white flowers, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length. A magnificent hardy climbing vine. Field-grown plants 35 cents.

Sinensis Blue. The most ornamental hardy, flowering climber. Long panicles of dark blue flowers produced in wonderful profusion. 10c. each; field grown 35c. each.

Selected Hardy Shrubbery.

HARDY Shrubbery is rapidly gaining in popularity for the establishing and decoration of new home grounds. They are especially desirable to add the finishing touches and cause a blending between trees and lawn, or for massing in ornamental groups on small grounds, and for forming a back-ground or screen for unsightly objects. They present a much greater variety in form, size, and color of foliage, than trees. They come into bloom from earliest spring to late summer, affording materials for the most beautiful effects.

The shrubbery we offer are all strong field-grown, well rooted, two to three years old, dormant plants. When sending by mail we usually cut them back, making them ready for planting. When sent by express we usually select larger and stronger stock, and do not cut back. We advise forwarding by express.

Hardy Azaleas.

Mollis. They are native of Japan, the home of many floral wonders, and one of the most beautiful, flowering shrubs, that is hardy everywhere, remaining in the ground throughout our severest winters. Flowers very large, completely covering the plant. Mixed colors, comprising rose, orange, salmon, yellow, etc. Well set with flower buds. Nice strong plants by mail, postpaid, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00. Extra large plants, well budded, by express only, 50 cents each; 5 for \$2.00.

Barberry.

These are fine for forming low screens or hedges along paths on the lawn; also for planting as single specimens or clumps. They form a densely spreading bush.

Latifolia. The most common variety, with light green foliage.

Flowers bright yellow, produced profusely during May and June, followed by bright scarlet berries. Price, field grown, 12 cents each; 12 for \$1.25.

Purpurea. Beautiful foliage plant; splendid for a hedge; remarkable for its low, dense growth and large brilliant purple foliage. Valuable for borders, walks and drives; endures partial shade. Perfectly hardy. Fine for single specimens. Field grown 12 cents each; 12 for \$1.25.



AZALEA MOLLIS.

Althea, or Rose of Sharon.

The Althea is one of the most beautiful and desirable of our hardy ornamental Flowering Shrubs. Natives of China and Japan. They grow from 6 to 10 feet high, having numerous upright branches, always forming neat, symmetrical bushes. The flowers are very full and double, produced very freely during August and September.

Double White. Attains a height of 6 to 10 feet, resembling a large tree; completely covered with beautiful pure white flowers which measure 3 to 5 inches in diameter.

Double Rose. This variety is identical in growth and habit with above, except in color, which is beautiful pink or rose.

Variegata. The beautiful foliage of this variety attracts attention everywhere. A deep green, bordered with a band of creamy white. Flowers double; color, red. Very ornamental, and more dwarf in growth than the above.

Purpureus. This variety is identical in vigor and habit of growth with the other varieties, the only difference being in the color of the flowers, which are purplish violet.

Price, field-grown. 25 cents each; the set of 4 for 80 cents, postpaid. By express, 65 cents.

Calycanthus.

Floridus. Known in the old-fashioned gardens as the "Sweet Scented Shrub." Very unique hardy shrub of medium growth; flowers appear at the axils of the leaves. Double, chocolate brown; delightfully fragrant. Field-grown, 15c.

Cocorus, Japonica.

(Kerria, or Globe Flower.) A graceful, slender shrub; grows 4 to 5 feet high, with double yellow flowers from early summer till fall. Pretty, rose-like flower; ornamental plant. 15c.

Cornus, or Dogwood.

These are beautiful hardy ornamental shrubs, with handsome foliage, often assuming a brilliant fall coloring, and with attractive flowers. Very desirable for planting in shrubbery. They thrive in almost any soil.

Sanguinea. This is the red branched Dogwood; a pretty shrub for the lawn, with clusters of pretty white flowers; the stems and branches of the tree turn a beautiful blood red in fall and winter. Field-grown 20 cents each.

Silver-Leaved. A pretty shrub for the lawn, with beautiful variegated foliage and clusters of white flowers. Leaves margined silvery-white, retaining their perfect beauty all summer. Price, 30 cents each.

Golden-Leaved. The habit and growth same as above, except foliage is margined bright golden-yellow. Price, 30 cents each.

The set of three varieties for 70 cents.

Clethra Alnifolia.

Sweet Pepper Bush. A genus of deciduous shrubs, several species of which are common in low places along our southern coast. Alnifolia is common in the Middle States, and is remarkable for its sweet-scented flowers, which are borne in terminal racemes in July and August. Like many other of our native plants, it improves by cultivation, and will succeed well in a shrubbery border, however dry. It should be planted in early spring. Remains in bloom several weeks. Field-grown, 25c. each.



CALYCANTHUS.

Cydonia Japonica.

These are beautiful dwarf-growing shrubs, remarkable for the brilliancy of their flowers. Natives of Japan. They are perfectly hardy and are adapted for single specimens on the lawn or for planting ornamental hedges.

Scarlet. A beautiful shrub, whether in flower or filled with its handsome fruit. The flowers are a bright scarlet-crimson, borne in great profusion in early spring. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Alba. A beautiful companion for the above. Growth and habit about the same, except that the flowers are beautiful semi-double; white. Price, 25 cents each.

Cytisus Laburnum.

Golden Chain. A small tree, producing in June and July drooping Wisteria-like clusters, 6 to 8 inches long, of the brightest golden-yellow blooms. One of the most beautiful of all lawn trees. Small plants 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

Elongatus. This beautiful flowering Cytisus differs from the above only in its very long clusters of golden yellow flowers, which are more than a foot in length. Small one-year-old plants, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

Deutzias.

These are very ornamental shrubs, with slender, graceful branches, which literally cover themselves with flowers during May and June.

Candidissima. This is decidedly the best variety. It is a strong grower, assuming a fine form. The flowers are pure white, and very double.

Gracilis. A fine little hardy shrub, of dwarf growing habit. Flowers beautiful pure white, completely covering the plant in early summer.

Crenata. Flowers double, pinkish-white, in spikes five inches long. One of the most satisfactory shrubs; tall and of rapid growth; will bloom the first season.

Lemoinei. A new French variety, with flowers nearly three times as large as Gracilis; large, cone-shaped heads, 20 to 30 flowers each; pure white; open out full; dwarf.

Price, 15 cents each; the set for 50 cents.

Cercis, or Judas Tree.

American. A very valuable and showy tree for the lawn, bearing beautiful pink flowers in great profusion, before the leaves appear in May. Strong, one-year-old, 20c.

Eleagnus Longipes.

This new fruit-bearing ornamental shrub is from Japan. The bright golden-yellow flowers appear in June. The fruit is about half an inch long, oval in shape, and deep orange-red in color; borne in great profusion. Very attractive, while in winter its reddish-brown bark is equally fine. Fruit ripens in July and August, and remains in good condition a long time. 25 cents each.

Halsia Tetraptera.

Snowdrop. A beautiful large shrub; can be grown in bush form, as a tree. Blooms middle of May, before the foliage appears. Pretty white bell-shaped flowers. 20c.



DEUTZIA.

Exochordia Grandiflora.

A vigorous growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high. Can be trimmed in any desired shape. Flowers pure white, borne in slender racemes of 8 to 10 florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their weight of bloom just enough to be airy and graceful. Price, 25 cents each.

Forsythia.

Fortunii. The Forsythia is one of the best of our early spring blooming shrubs. They are of very easy culture, with glossy green foliage and pretty yellow drooping flowers, which appear very early in the spring. 15c.

Suspensa. A weeping Forsythia, of slender growth. When covered in the spring with its yellow flowers the branches bend beneath the weight of bloom; 25c. each.

Hibiscus, Pink Beauty.

A lovely pink, perfectly hardy Hibiscus, with a crimson eye. Unequaled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower. Flowers often measure 20 inches in circumference. Color, lovely pink, with a large spot of velvety-crimson in the centre. Price, 15 cents each.

Japanese Maples.

These are the daintiest and most exquisite small trees or shrubs, having beautifully cut foliage in many colors. There is nothing more delicate and charming. They are all perfectly hardy, but we include them here because they may also be grown as decorative house plants. Some of the varieties even rival the Ferns in their beautifully dissected leaves, and when you add to this their rich tints of yellow, pink, red, etc., you can have some idea of their remarkable beauty. They can be grown as decorative pot plants when small and when too large may be planted on the lawn permanently. We have a fine stock in the following varieties:

Atrorubra. Fern-leaved; color, deep maroon.

Japonica Aurea. Golden-yellow; scalloped leaves.

Polymorphum Dissectum. Strikingly handsome, fern-like leaves; delicate rose, changing to purple.

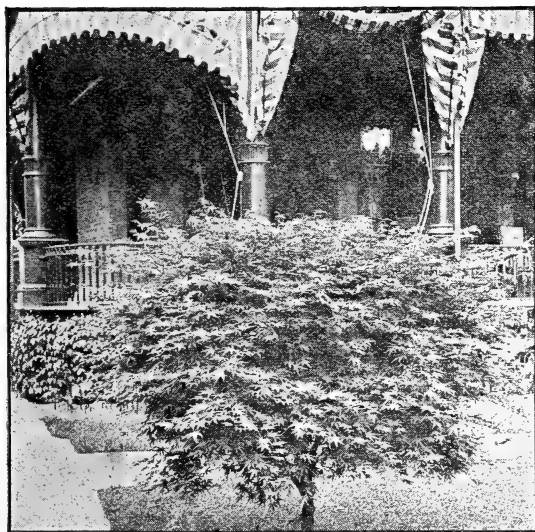
Polymorphum Purpureum. Fine purple foliage.

Price, fine plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.40. Other dealers ask \$1.00 each for same varieties. Should be sent by express.

Mock Orange.

Grandiflora. The Syringia or Mock Orange is a valuable hardy shrub of vigorous habit, with large foliage and beautiful, sweet-scented flowers, like Orange blossoms. Blooms in June and July. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Flora Pleno. This is a comparatively new variety of Mock Orange, of dwarf, compact, shapely growth, producing its lovely, sweet-scented, semi-double flowers from the ground to the top of its branches. A splendid companion to Grandiflora and should be grown in every garden. Price, field grown, 20 cents each.

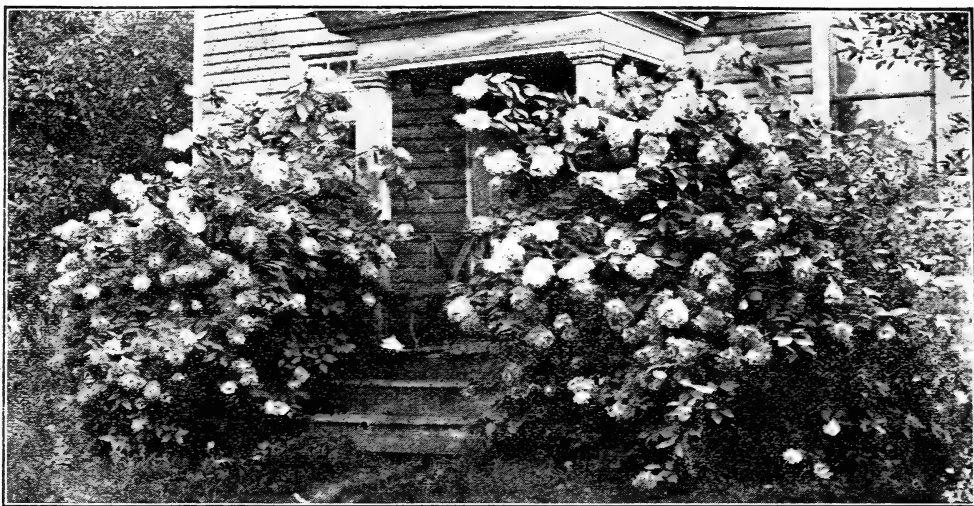


JAPANESE MAPLE ON THE LAWN.

Ligustrum, Privet.

Ovalifolium. A quick growing shrub, yet easy to control, as they can be trained to any desired shape. Fine for hedges, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils. For hedges set them in a double row, the two rows being about 8 inches apart, setting the plants about 12 inches apart in the row, alternating the plants. We offer 2-year-old plants, field-grown, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. By express, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.



Unquestionably one of the most valuable hardy flowering shrubs. Native of Japan. It attains a height of from three to four feet and is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever in the most severe climate. Flowers pure white when first open, generally changing to bluish and pink; borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot long. Commences blooming in July and remains in perfect condition until frost. To produce the panicles and flowers cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are produced on the new wood. This is one of the most desirable plants for cemetery planting. Small pot plants, 10 cents each. Fine 2-year-old field grown, 25 cents each, postpaid. Extra strong, 3-year-old, 40 cents each, by express, not prepaid.

Tree Hydrangea.

This is a true tree form of the above. It has a clean, straight stem or trunk, three to four feet long, with a bushy, spreading top, making a splendid show when in bloom. Flowers are just like *H. paniculata*. An isolated specimen on the lawn always attracts attention. These could be conveniently and safely sent with fruit trees. Price, fine trees with heads 3 to 4 feet high, 75c. each; by express only.

Choice Lilacs.

While everybody loves the old-fashioned, common, single white and blue Lilacs, there are other varieties much their superior. We offer the lovely Persian Lilacs, with two other beautiful named varieties.

Persian Alba. The flowers of this variety are pure white; large truss. A fine variety. Field-grown, 20 cents.

Persian Rubra. A magnificent variety. Flowers and trusses larger and finer than common Lilac. Field-grown, 20c.

Marie Legray. The finest new Lilac yet introduced. Blooms in dense masses, with large, compact trusses of the purest, pearly white flowers. Field-grown, 35 cents.

Charles X. Another grand new variety. Large panicles of magnificent, compact clusters of dark purplish-red flowers produced in profusion. Field-grown, 35 cents each.

One of each of above choice Lilacs for 90c.



Rhododendrons.

The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds and will bloom nicely the first season. Choice named sorts, 15 to 18 inches high.

Album Elegans. Flowers very large white. **Lady Clermont.** Beautiful rosy scarlet.

Catawbiensis. Color, beautiful lilac. **Roseum Elegans.** Flowers fine rose color.

Price, \$1.00 each. Owing to large spreading branches they must be sent by express. Can be safely sent with Fruit Trees. (For character of flower, see cut above.)

Four Beautiful Spireas.

Van Houtti. The pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes, drooping gracefully. Known as "Bridal Wreath." 15c; field-grown, 25c.

Prunifolia. In May a mass of double white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Billardi. One of the most beautiful, plume-like deep rose-colored flowers. 15 cents.

Anthony Waterer. New crimson-flowered; the best. Pot plants 15c.; field-grown 25c.

Viburnums, or Snowball.

Plicatum. New Japanese. The best Snowball grown. Field grown, 25c. each.

Opulus. Profusion of white flowers resembling snowball. Field-grown, 25c.

Weigelia.

Nana Variegata. Margined creamy-white; flowers pink. Field-grown, 20 cents.

Candida. A pure white variety; blooms throughout the summer. 15 cents each.

Rosea. Popular old variety; rose-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



OUR FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

ALL STOCK INSPECTED BY STATE INSPECTOR.

The list we offer contains varieties that are very popular everywhere, and were selected with special reference to being adapted to the different sections of our country, and to their early bearing, productiveness and quality for the home and market. Their seasons of ripening are so varied as to furnish ripe fruit almost the entire year. Though thoroughly acquainted with the Nursery business, having been formerly engaged thereat for a period of 25 years, we want to state here that *we never saw as fine trees as those we sent out last season.* They were from 4 to 6 feet high, straight and thrifty, the roots being exceptionally good, having many more fibrous roots than usual. Our method of packing is about as nearly perfect as is possible to attain. We use a liberal amount of wet moss among and around the roots; over this we wrap paper to prevent evaporation and then over all we securely fasten *burlap*, which not only protects the roots from exposure, but protects the bodies and tops from injury by rough handling during transportation. Indeed, *we guarantee them to reach you in fine condition.*

The halftone below was made from a photograph taken from one day's shipment of Fruit Trees. Nearly one-third of the shipment was inside of the freight depot, being weighed and billed ready for shipment. Our sales last year were phenomenal, reaching a total of 20,000 trees. We received hundreds of letters from our patrons, every one of which expressing satisfaction in the size and quality of the trees.



There are many of our patrons who are not familiar with the different varieties of fruit. For their convenience we offer trees in collections of different sizes, to suit the size of the grounds available for planting. Each collection contains the various kinds of fruits in what we consider about the proper proportions. We offer in all 30 choice varieties, and in the two smaller collections allow our patrons to make their own choice.

"City Lot" Collection.

This collection is intended for those living in cities, towns or in the country having a very limited space for planting. Indeed there are very few home grounds that cannot afford room for this collection. It will contain 5 trees as follows: 1 Apple, 1 Peach, 1 Plum, 1 Pear and 1 Cherry. We allow you the privilege of selecting varieties from the complete collection of 30 varieties, described on the following pages.

Price, only 85 cents, by express, not prepaid.

"Midway" Collection.

We here offer a collection suitable for suburban and medium sized country lots. This collection, when once bearing, which will be in from four to six years, will produce all the tree fruit needed by an average sized family. It will contain 10 trees, as follows: 4 Apples, 3 Peaches, 1 Pear, 1 Plum, 1 Cherry. We allow you to select varieties from the complete list of 30 varieties described on the following pages.

Price, only \$1.40, by express, not prepaid.

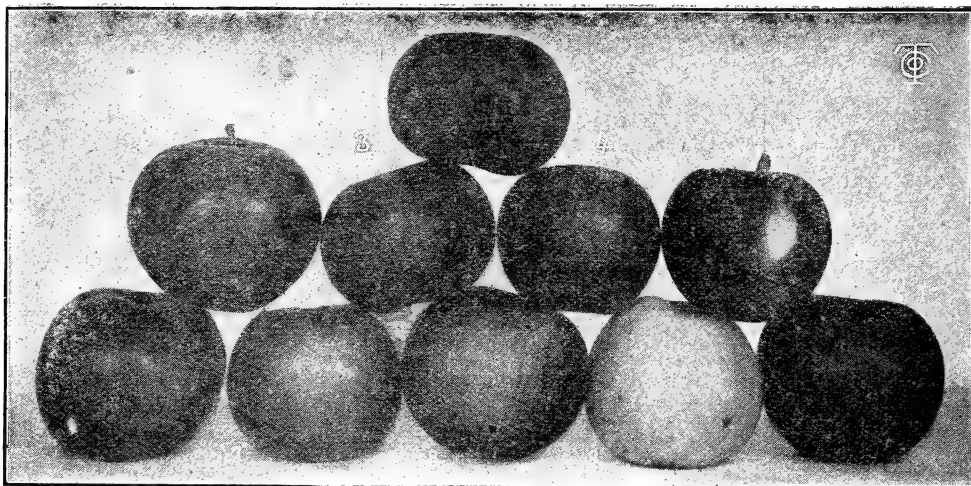
Our "Abundance" Fruit Collection.

In this we offer a collection that is just what is needed in the average country home or large suburban grounds; the proportions of each kind being about right. The varieties are all hardy, early and abundant bearers and will furnish fruit during almost the entire year. The collection contains 20 trees, as follows: 8 Apples, 6 Peaches, 2 Plums, 2 Pears, 2 Cherries. We allow you to select the 20 varieties from the list of 30 varieties offered on the following pages. We know this is the best collection ever offered for the price.

Price, for the 20 trees, only \$2.50, by express, not prepaid.

WE ARE POSITIVE that our patrons cannot find a better collection of 20 Fruit Trees at any local Nursery anywhere. In making the above selections we were aided by the advice of the greatest Nurserymen in America, together with our many years' experience in the nursery business. *We are also positive our prices cannot be duplicated.* The Tree agent would charge you from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for the same varieties.

TREES IN LARGER QUANTITIES. While we offer Trees in Collections, we would have you remember that you can order trees from our list of 30 varieties in any quantity you may require. If wanted by the hundreds and thousands for large orchards, write for special prices. *We can save you money.*



Ten Select Varieties of Apples.

Baldwin. (1) Large, roundish, deep bright red; greenish in the shade. Juicy, crisp, sub-acid, good flavor; excellent for cooking. Strong grower and abundant bearer. Succeeds in every section. December to March.

Grimes' Golden. (7) Of the highest quality. Medium to large; deep golden-yellow; regular and perfect form; sub-acid, aromatic, spicy, rich, juicy, delicious. Hardy, vigorous; early and abundant bearer. November to April.

Jonathan. (5) Medium size; glossy dark red. Moderate grower but very productive. Flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, rich flavor. Fine for dessert. November to March. Because of their beautiful color and excellent bearing quality they are one of most profitable Apples grown.

Lady's Sweet. (4) Medium size, roundish; red with broken stripes of pale red, sprinkled with gray dots. Tender, juicy and crisp; flavor fine. One of the finest winter sweet Apples known. Keeps perfectly until May.

Rome Beauty. (2) Large, roundish, conical; yellow, shaded with bright red. Flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid, good flavor. A moderate grower and hardy. A sure bearer. Season, November to January.

Red Astrachan. (3) Large, roundish; deep crimson with greenish yellow and russet shadings. Flesh white, crisp, juicy, rich acid flavor. Fine for cooking. Tree vigorous and hardy; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

Wealthy. (8) Healthy, hardy and very productive. Fruit large, bright, showy red with bluish blush. Flesh white with red lines. Sprightly, sub-acid, fine, crisp, tender, juicy; splendid for cooking. A vigorous grower. Very attractive and a great seller. August and September.

Winesap. (10) A healthy grower, early, abundant bearer. Profitable in varied climates. Medium size, roundish oblong; yellow ground, mostly covered with dark red. Flesh yellowish, firm, crisp, juicy, rich. Early to late winter.

Yellow Transparent. (9) An early bearer, frequently producing fruit on 2-year-old trees. A good grower and hardy. Pale yellow, roundish ovate, good size and excellent quality. Succeeds everywhere. Ripens in July and August.

York Imperial. (6) Vigorous grower, very productive. Medium size, oblate in form; whitish, shaded crimson. Flesh yellowish, firm, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid, with pleasant flavor. Season, mid-winter.

Price of Apples 15 cents each. The 10 for \$1.25, by express, not prepaid.

Eight Select Peaches.

All vigorous growers, early and very prolific bearers. They are the best eight varieties in cultivation.

Belle of Georgia. Large, white with bright red cheek on sunny side. Flesh white, red at the pit, juicy, rich, high quality. A vigorous grower, early and prolific bearer. Popular for market; as large as Elberta; a splendid shipper. Freestone. Ripens last of August.

Beer's Smock. An improvement on the popular Smock. Free, and superior to it; ripens later and is a better bearer. Yellow, with red cheek. Flesh fine, juicy, rich, high flavored. Freestone. Tree vigorous and hardy. One of the most profitable market varieties. September and October.

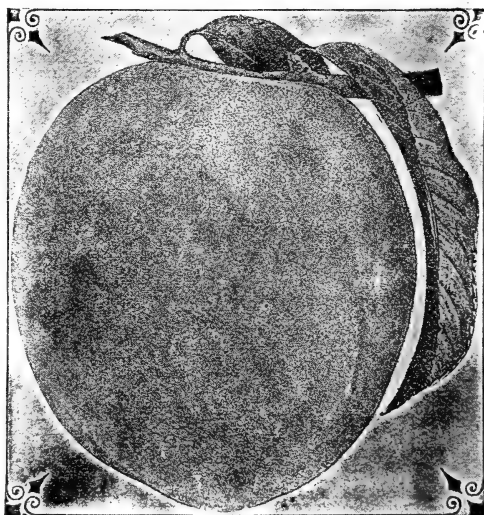
Carman. New, but already ranks as a leader for market and distant shipping. Quite large, creamy-white, with deep blush. Flesh creamy white, fine texture, juicy, spicy, superior flavor. Freestone. Very hardy, vigorous grower, bears early and abundantly. July and August.

Champion. Unusually large; creamy white, with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy, sweet, excellent quality. Freestone. A heavy, regular bearer. One of the hardest and best. Fruit firm, hence valuable for market. August.

Crosby. Medium to large, bright yellow with crimson splashes; commands ready sale. Hardy, and will bear more fruit than any other. Should be thinned to insure largest fruit, as the tendency is to overbear. September.

Crawford's Late. Largest size; yellow with red cheek; flesh deep yellow, red at the stone. Very productive and ranks among the finest late sorts. Last of September.

Fitzgerald. Among new varieties this is perhaps the most promising of the Early Crawford type; an improvement on that old favorite. Fruit buds hardy; trees will bear the second year. Large, bright yellow suffused with red; flesh deep yellow and of best flavor. Last of August.



CARMAN PEACH.

Elberta. Large. Yellow, with red cheek. Flesh yellow, firm, juicy, delicious flavor. Exceedingly prolific, sure bearer. A leading variety for market and home. September.

Price of Peach trees, 10 cents each The 8 varieties for 70 cents.

Four Select Plums.

For hardness, early and prolific bearing, genuine table and market qualities, they easily excel.

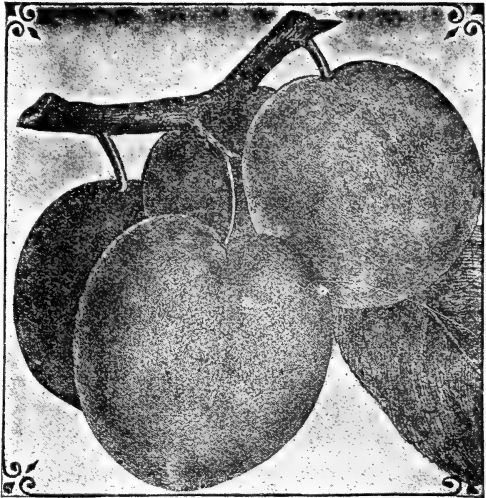
Abundance. Probably one of the most popular varieties. Large, oblong, uniform size and shape. Color, lemon yellow, overspread with cherry red. Flesh light yellow, melting, rich and highly perfumed. Separates from small stone freely. Finest quality for canning. Tree vigorous and hardy. Abundant annual bearer for the home and market orchard. Season, August.

Burbank. When properly thinned the fruit is very large; roundish oval and bright cherry red. Its deep yellow flesh is sweet, juicy, rich, of good quality, and firm enough to keep well and bear shipping, hence particularly valuable for market. Tree is vigorous and spreading in habit. A week later than Abundance.

German Prune. One of the most widely known varieties. Fruit long, peculiarly swollen on one side. Skin purple, with a thick blue bloom. Flesh green, firm, sweet, pleasant flavor. Separates from seed very freely. Fine for drying and preserving. Early, abundant bearer. Hangs on tree a long time. Ripens in September.

Lombard. Medium size, oval; violet red, paler in the shade. Flesh deep yellow, juicy, pleasant flavor. Vigorous, hardy, succeeding well in light soils. Early and prolific bearer. More largely planted than any other; considered the most valuable for market. Last of August.

25 cts. each. The 4 varieties for 90 cents.



Four Select Pears.

The following are all noted for their hardness, early, abundant bearing and fine quality for table and market.

Bartlett. This is justly one of the most popular summer varieties. Its size, beauty, excellence and early bearing entitle it to this high esteem. Fruit of large size, oblong; skin thin and smooth; yellow, with blush on sunny side. Stem long and stout. Flesh white, fine grained and buttery; juicy, sweet, fine flavor. Tree upright, thrifty; bears early and freely. Ripens in August and September.

Flemish Beauty. Fruit large, obovate; pale yellow, becoming reddish brown on sunny side. Skin a little rough. Flesh yellowish, juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Tree of luxuriant growth, hardy, bears early and abundantly. Should be gathered before fully ripe. Last of September.

Kieffer. This variety is probably planted more largely than any other. Fruit medium to large, oval pyriform; color, rich golden yellow, sprinkled with small dots, often tinged with red on sunny side. Flesh slightly coarse, juicy, melting. Should be picked early and laid away to ripen. Fine for canning. Ripens on tree in October, but if picked earlier will keep until December. Excellent for shipping. Tree vigorous and hardy; early and prolific bearer.

Seckel. The richest and most exquisitely flavored Pear known. In its highly concentrated, spicy and honeyed flavor it is not surpassed, nor indeed equaled by any other variety. Fruit small, regularly formed oblate; skin dull yellowish brown, with russet check when ripe. Flesh is whitish, buttery, juicy, melting, with spicy flavor and aroma. Tree hardy, of symmetrical habit, bearing regularly and abundantly. Ripens August to October.

Price, 30 cents each; the 4 for \$1.00.

Four Select Cherries.

We offer two varieties of "Morella," or sour type; also two of the "Heart" or sweet, which we designate thus (S).

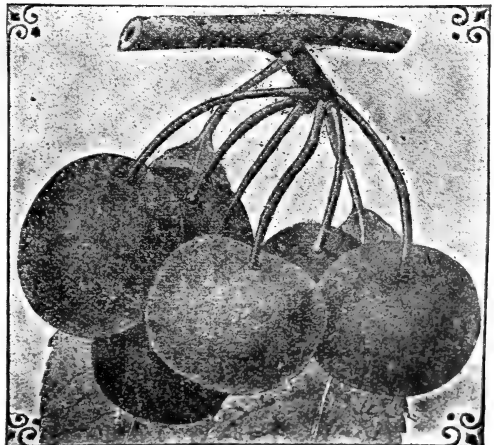
Black Tartarian. (S). In size, flavor and productiveness it has no superior. Fruit large, heart-shaped. Color, glossy bright purplish black. Flesh purplish, thick, sweet, juicy and fine flavored. Tree vigorous, erect. Season, late June and early July.

Dyehouse. Fruit large, firm, rich, juicy and of excellent quality. Color, similar to Early Richmond, and ripens several days earlier, and is of better quality. Is considered the best very early Cherry, being largely planted for the early market. Seed very small. June.

Montmorency King. Cannot be too highly recommended for its never failing crops. Larger than Early Richmond; finest flavored Cherries of its class. Large, brilliant red, small seeds. Flesh tender, vinous, sprightly, pleasant flavor. Hardy and bears enormous crops. Succeeds in all localities on well drained soil. Valuable for canning and preserves. Ripens late June.

Napoleon. (S). Largest size, heart-shaped. Skin yellow and amber, with bright red blush. Flesh firm, juicy, delicious flavor. Fine grower, and ripens its heavy crop about July first. An annual bearer. Finds a ready sale for canning; profitable for market.

Price, 25 cents each; the 4 for 90 cents.





A Superb New Apple.

About 35 years ago, when we were doing a general local nursery business, our attention was called to an apple that was growing on the farm of our neighbor, Mr. Loveland. It was then a large tree; believed to be a chance seedling. After careful enquiry and having used the fruit, thus becoming acquainted with its excellent qualities, we began its propagation under the name of "Loveland." It soon became very popular throughout our county; our trade being only local it was not sold much outside of our county. Soon after we started in the Seed and Plant business we closed out our nursery stock, and the new apple was for the time almost forgotten, but knowing its great merit we have again propagated a stock of fine trees, which we are pleased to offer our patrons, believing it will satisfy all who buy it.

IT IS THE MOST FRAGRANT APPLE KNOWN.

Loveland. Medium to large; oblate or flattened; calyx and stem deep, red with faint stripes and blotches, on yellow ground; flesh pale yellow, crisp, juicy, tender, rich buttery flavor with an aroma so pronounced as to be readily noticed in the cellar. Its beauty, color, delicious flavor and great fragrance make it a superior desert apple. *Tree exceptionally hardy; an annual bearer;* fruit produced near end of branches. Skin tough enough for distant shipping. Unsurpassed for home and market. Keeps perfectly solid and crisp until April and May.

Price, 2-year-old Trees, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.

A New Peach of Exceptional Merit.

Another superb fruit that we introduced locally, about 25 years ago. In this (Mahoning) and adjoining counties, it has become very popular, because of its remarkable hardness and sure bearing. The last few years we were in the general nursery business, and after its excellent qualities became known, we sold more trees of the "Lafayette" than any other variety. One local fruit grower said: "*If I were planting a Peach orchard of 1000 trees, I would plant 500 Lafayettes.*" Our many years' acquaintance with it convinces us that it is

UNEXCELLED IN HARDINESS AND ABUNDANT BEARING.

Lafayette. Very large, fine form. Bright yellow with red cheek in the sun; flesh yellow, rich, juicy, sweet, luscious flavor; free stone. Excellent for canning. Tree hardy; a sure and abundant bearer. For home and market it has no superior. Season, September.

Price, 35 cents each; three for 90 cents.

New Grape.

"REGAL."

Regal. A magnificent new grape; originated in Rockford, Ills. in 1879. Has been well tested in different sections; having endured thirty degrees below zero without injury. A 1-year-old vine, planted on the grounds of M. Crawford in 1901 ripened 18 clusters in 1902, and 110 clusters in 1903; one of the largest weighed 14 ounces.

The vine is short jointed; vigorous and healthy; ripens its wood early; very hardy in bud and vine. Exceedingly productive and ripens its heavy load of fruit.

Clusters medium to large, cylindrical, very compact and handsome. Berries large, translucent, dark red, juicy; with skin thin but tough. The pulp tender, easily freeing its seeds.

Price, 35c. each; 3 for 90c.



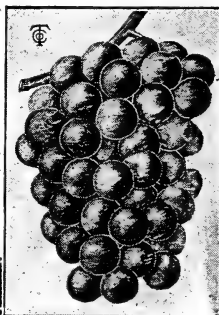
New Currant "Perfection.

A grand new variety. The only variety ever awarded the Gold Medal of the Western N. Y. Horticultural Society. A cross between Fay's and White Grape. Color, bright red; as large as Fay's, holding its size to end of bunch; easy to pick; as a bearer superior to all others; less acid and of better quality than any other; exceptionally fine for sauce, jellies, and preserves. Price, 30 cents each; 3 for 80 cents.

New Gooseberry, "Portage."

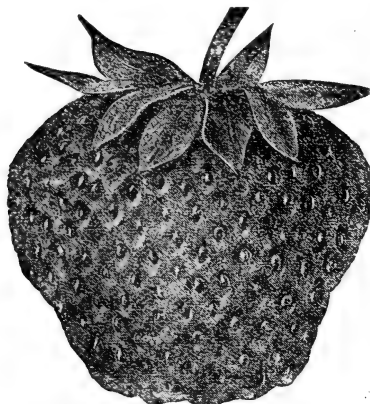
This is a new variety of extraordinary size and superior quality. Size, beauty, quality, productiveness, hardness and freedom from disease are the sum total of qualities that makes it pay to grow Portage. They often exceed 1½ inches long and one inch in diameter. Not only large but fresh, crisp, sparkling, juicy and full of richness. When you have grown the "Portage" you will wish its season lasted the whole year round.

Price, 35 cents each; 3 for 90 cents.



The 5 Splendid New Fruits for only \$1.50.

Small Fruits of Special Merit.



WILLIAM BELT STRAWBERRY.

The list of Small Fruits offered on this and the next page is not extensive, but we are confident the varieties all possess great merit. *We know our patrons will appreciate the list we offer, and would rather select what they want from it than from a long list containing many varieties of only ordinary merit.* The following varieties have been grown very extensively by berry growers, and have proven to be the very best sorts:

Select Strawberries.

Senator Dunlap. Without doubt one of the most popular varieties grown. It is especially good for beginners, as they cannot fail to succeed with it on any soil or by any mode of culture. It is taking the place of Warfield with many of the largest growers for the following reasons: It has a perfect blossom; it is better able to resist drouth and rainy weather. The plants are of medium size, produced in great numbers. Fruit is large, conical; color, a deep rich red, extending to the centre. A prolific bearer. Flesh firm, of sprightly, delicious flavor.

William Belt. This is a remarkably vigorous grower, soon covering and shading the ground. Fruit very large, brilliant glossy red; ripens evenly; berries firm; a good shipper and of the finest quality. There are few berries that possess more good qualities. Blossoms perfect. The originator says: "In productiveness, size, beauty and quality William Belt will scale higher than any other variety I ever raised."

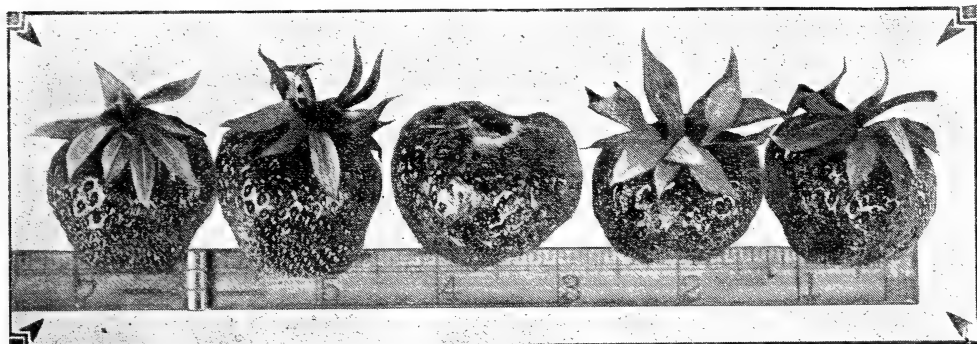
Price of above, postpaid, 12 for 25 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 50 for 40 cents; 100 for 75 cents.

The Grand New Strawberry, "Cardinal."

"Cardinal" is one of the most promising varieties of recent introduction. Planted in trial grounds along with forty other varieties, it was found to surpass them all in vigor, productiveness and other important market qualities.

Description. Form, roundish or roundish conical, occasionally slightly compressed or broadened, rarely necked; size, medium to large; surface, glossy bright crimson, not fading; ripens evenly; seeds, small and mostly depressed; calyx, large, tenacious, pale green; flesh, quite firm and solid, salmon red, juicy, but apparently of good shipping quality; flavor, sub-acid, sprightly, with distinct aroma; quality, good to very good, especially for canning; season, medium to late, closely following Bubach, about the first week in June in Portage County, Ohio. (See cut below.)

Price, strong plants, 12 for 50 cents; 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid.



FROM NATURE, SHOWING SIZE. CALYX REMOVED FROM ONE TO SHOW ABSENCE OF NECK.

Select Raspberries.

Columbian. The most valuable and productive red berry. In the Columbian we have a Red Raspberry that will not sprout. It is supposed to be a cross between the popular old Gregg and Shaffer, and combines the qualities of the red with the hardiness, productiveness, and non-sprouting qualities of the black cap. A wonderfully strong grower, and very hardy. The fruit is large, purplish red; firm enough for marketing; unsurpassed for canning. (See cut on page 122.)

Cumberland. This is now generally recognized as the best black cap in cultivation. It is called the "Business Black Cap," as it combines more good qualities than any other variety. In hardiness it is all that could be desired. It is admitted to be the most productive; as many as 6,000 quarts per acre have been grown. It is enormously large, running $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter. Fruit remarkably firm, therefore stands shipping well. *Quality first-class.* A very strong, healthy grower, producing stout, stocky canes.

Golden Queen. A beautiful, large, golden yellow berry, seedling of Cuthbert, and surpassing that variety in size, beauty and quality; the best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Canes hardy, of strong growth; very productive. This variety should be in every home garden, as its beauty and high quality easily place it in the lead.

Price of Raspberries, 12 for 50 cents; 50 for \$1.50.

By express, 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.

The New Fruits offered on the opposite page all possess great merit.



COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.



RATHBUN.

Select Currants.

White Grape. Very popular. The largest white Currant; growth rather spreading; foliage, heavy, deep green. Bunches moderately long. Berries very large, whitish yellow; sweet, and of exceedingly fine quality. Very productive. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 12 for 75 cents.

Wilder. A remarkably fine variety for which we predict great popularity both for table and market. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright and attractive red color, even when dead ripe; hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety. Compared with the Celebrated Fay's, is equal in size, with larger bunch, better in quality, with much less acidity; ripens at the same time, and is fully as prolific. 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts; 12 for \$1.00.

Select Blackberry.

Rathbun. This is probably the largest of all Blackberries. Color, intense jet black; very glossy and permanent in color, having no core and small seeds; extra fine quality and sufficiently firm to carry nicely to market. The plant sprouts very little, which is a valuable feature. It makes strong, upright main stems from which the branches start, the ends taking root readily like black cap raspberries. It is remarkably productive and quite hardy. All who want a very large berry of high quality should order Rathbun. 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

Select Gooseberries.

Downing. A large handsome fruit; green in color when ripe; extra fine in quality. Immense cropper and always in demand at good prices. Never mildews. Bush a strong, upright grower. One of the best. One-year-old, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

Houghton. Berries medium size, wonderfully productive; of spreading growth, literally covered with berries of fine quality. Pale red when ripe, Always free from mildew. Price, same as the above.

"Portage." This is decidedly the largest and finest Gooseberry ever introduced. The nearest milier proof of any variety ever grown. For description and prices of this wonderful variety see page 120 of this catalogue.



WILDER CURRANT.

Gentlemen: "I received my order of Fruit Trees a few days ago. All were in fine condition; were far better Trees than others I paid twice as much for." Yours,

W. Wallace, Douglas City, Cal.

Gentlemen: "The Trees sent me by freight reached me today in very good condition, although they have been over two weeks on the way. I am very much pleased with them."

F. W. Mercer, Wallingford, Pa.

Gentlemen: "Your second shipment of Trees came in good shape. They are entirely satisfactory. I am pleased with your treatment."

G. C. Lowry, Mo. Valley, Ia.

Gentlemen: "The Peach and Plum Trees from you are growing nicely. I expect to send several customers for Trees next fall. I may get more myself." Yours,

Mrs. Char. H. Prest, Sr.,

Pass Christian, Miss.



PHOTOGRAPH OF A MAN'S HAND, CONTAINING EIGHT PORTAGE GOOSEBERRIES.

Grow Your Own Fence Posts.

The last few years has shown a rapid destruction of our forests and timber tracts. The American people are just awakening to the fact that there must be something done, and that speedily, to both preserve the timber now remaining and to plant other for future generations. The President, in his last Message to Congress, speaks warningly on the subject. We should heed the warning.

From farmers, railroad companies and all users of fence posts comes the complaint that our Oak and other post timber is not as durable as it was years ago. Whether or not this is true, we cannot say, but that good timber, suitable for posts is rapidly becoming scarce, is obvious to all close, interested observers.

WASTE LANDS. There are very few farms, either large or small, that does not contain waste places, where good post timber can be grown. In hilly farms there are many gullies and canyons, along the sides of which thousands of trees could be grown. On level farms there are usually some waste places; and if not, to set aside an acre or two to plant in post timber would prove to be a source of great profit within a few years.

PLANT BLACK LOCUST. Grow your own fence posts and telephone poles. Be independent of the great lumber companies, who at the present rate, will soon control the lumber supply of the future. A few hundreds will soon supply your farm; a few thousands will soon produce posts to sell, at a handsome profit. With a good spade and a boy to help, you can easily plant 2000 to 3000 per day.

Price, fine young stock 12 to 18 inches high, 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$8.00, by express. 18 to 24 inches high, 100 for \$1.25; 1000 for \$10.00, by express.



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GRAPE COLLECTION.

THERE is scarcely a yard or garden so small, either in city or country, that room cannot be found for a few Grape Vines. Realizing this, we have for the past four seasons been offering a Special Grape Collection, during which time we have sold many thousands of vines.

The collection is truly a "Wonder." We receive many testimonials from our patrons, who wonder how we can send *eight large Grape Vines for 50 cents*. We contract a year ahead for large quantities, which are grown for us by the largest Grape Vine grower in the world; we thus secure them at a special price.

POSITIVELY THE BEST COLLECTION EVER OFFERED.

We have selected what our grower considers the best eight varieties grown for general use, including some of the newer, high-priced varieties. The collection contains 4 Black, 2 White and 2 red varieties, as follows:

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. This grand new variety is unquestionably the earliest grown, ripening early in August. A strong, hardy, vigorous grower, an abundant bearer of large clusters and berries; color, glossy black, quality unsurpassed. Usual price 35 to 50 cents each. Our price, one-year-old vines, 15 cents; two-year-old 25 cents.

CONCORD. Too well known to need description. We include it in the collection because it is one of the best and should be in every garden. 1 year 10c.; 2 years, 15c.

DIAMOND. Like the Concord in vigor of growth, foliage and hardiness, but ripens two weeks earlier. Color, delicate greenish white, tinged with yellow; size same as Concord and quality of the very highest, being very juicy and sweet. 1 yr. 10c.; 15c.

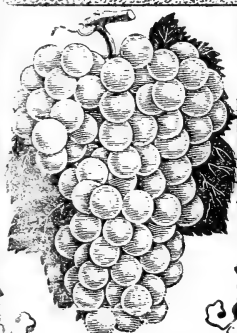
DELAWARE. Bunch small, compact and shouldered; berries small; skin thin, light red; very juicy, sweet and delicious. Unsurpassed in quality. 1 yr. 10c.; 2 yrs. 15c.

BRIGHTON. One of the best red Grapes for table use. Color, red or amber; bunch large, well formed; berries above medium in size. Most excellent in flavor and quality. Early. 1 year 10 cents; 2 years 15 cents.

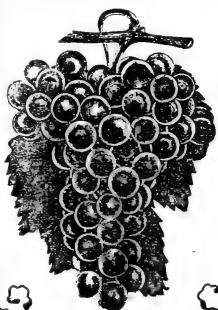
MOORE'S EARLY. Bunch large; berry large, round, black, with heavy blue bloom; very tender and sweet. Quite early. Very hardy, vigorous and productive. 1 year 10 cents; 2 years 15 cents.

NIAGARA. A grand Grape. Very hardy and vigorous in habit; bunch large and compact. Berry large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow. Quality excellent, melting and sweet. One of the best. 1 year 10 cents; 2 years 15 cents.

WORDEN. A splendid Grape of Concord type, but earlier, larger in bunch and berry, and of decidedly better quality; vine harder and in every way as healthy. Exceedingly fine. 1 year 10 cents; 2 year 15 cents.



NIAGARA.



WORDEN.

8 VINES.

We will forward the entire collection of 8 strong one-year-old vines, by mail, postpaid, to any address, for only 50 cents.

50 Cts.

REMEMBER They are all strong, dormant, one-year-old, field-grown vines, with strong roots, cut back ready for planting when you get them. They cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

If you will secure orders among your friends and neighbors for five collections and remit \$2.50 we will send you one collection free for your trouble. Many of our patrons, when they receive their vines, are so well pleased that they secure orders among their friends. You can do the same with but little effort.

TWO-YEAR-OLD VINES. To meet the frequent demands of our patrons for two-year-old vines, we are prepared to furnish the above set in heavy two-year-old vines at \$1.00 for the set, by mail, postpaid. Four sets, by express, \$3.50.



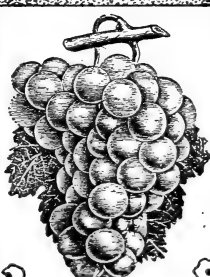
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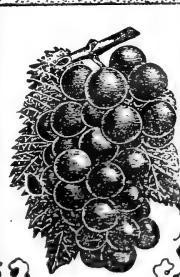
BRIGHTON.



CONCORD.



DIAMOND.



MOORE'S EARLY.

Templin's "Rubberneck" Sprinkler.

EASILY FILLED, NEVER LEAKS, NEVER BREAKS.

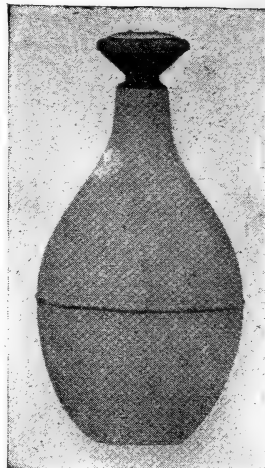
We have for several years been offering rubber plant sprinklers, most of which gave our patrons satisfaction, but through defective construction of the hard-rubber nozzle, quite a number were reported as worthless. These we always replaced. The complaints, however, led us to correspond with the manufacturer and suggest a remedy. The result is Templin's "Rubberneck" Plant Sprinkler, illustrated herewith; the name being suggested by the unbreakable rubber neck, wherein

IT EXCELS ALL OTHERS ON THE MARKET.

The advantage over all others is that there is no hard-rubber or metallic neck to break. The nozzle is simply a small perforated metal disc about which the rubber flange at the top fits closely. It fills quickly through a small valve in metal disc. It never leaks because there is no movable cup to work loose and get out of order.

You have wished for something with which you could water your plants, much or little, without soiling everything else near. Here is just what you have been looking for. The up-to-date florist, and even the amateur cannot get along without a rubber sprinkler. It will render valuable aid in keeping your plants fresh and healthy. That troublesome foe to plants, the Red Spider, can be exterminated by using the Rubber Sprinkler to spray the under side of foliage. It will also be found indispensable for applying Sulpho-Tobacco, Fir Tree Oil, and other solutions for destroying lice and other insects. It is the nicest thing you ever saw for sprinkling clothes. To fill it you simply compress the bulb and drop it into a basin of water.

We offer them in two styles; straight necked as illustrated, also crooked or bent necked, for spraying under side of leaves. Two sizes of each style. Medium size 70 cents; large size 90 cents each, postpaid.



Templin's Ideal Concentrated Plant Food.

A SAFE, CLEAN AND QUICK ACTING FERTILIZER FOR HOUSE-PLANTS.



There is no soil, whatever may be its original fertility, that can sustain a continuous growth of vegetation without becoming, to a greater or less extent, exhausted. Growing plants sometimes almost come to a standstill because of having exhausted the available plant food in the soil. To encourage a renewal of growth in such cases some quick-acting fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil at once.

After offering a number of different brands of Concentrated Plant Foods to our customers for several years, we decided to have a special Plant Food prepared for our trade. We now have what we guarantee to be unquestionably the best Fertilizer for House Plants on the market today. The demand for a good Plant Food is on the increase, as people are learning that it pays to use a good Plant Fertilizer. It is very high in its analysis. It is a wonderful invigorator, producing luxuriant, healthy growth; its use will result in finer foliage and larger and more brilliant flowers. It is perfectly soluble, readily assimilated, and contains in a concentrated form all the ingredients of plant food essential to the greatest success with flowers. It is put up in neat ½ pound boxes. For Palms, Ferns, Rubber Trees, and in fact all varieties of pot plants, it is, we believe, the best Fertilizer made. Full directions will accompany each box, which if followed you will be delighted with the results. Price, ½ lb. can, 25c., by mail, postpaid.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.

A Positive and Convenient Exterminator of all kinds of Insect Life on Plants in the Greenhouse, Window or Garden. Absolutely Safe and Non-Injurious to the Tenderest Plant.

Tobacco is known to be one of the most powerful agents for the destruction of insects, and Sulphur is the best known preventive for mildew and other fungous diseases. In Sulpho-Tobacco Soap we have both of these agents combined in a convenient, soluble form. It is a sure, safe and immediate exterminator of all destructive insects, and a preventive of all fungous diseases. It is also a valuable fertilizer.

KILLS BUGS AND INSECTS AND REVIVES PLANT LIFE.

Complete instructions for applying will accompany each cake, together with a sixteen-page booklet entitled "THE WINDOW GARDEN." Full of valuable information. Price, ½-pound cake, sufficient for four gallons of solution, 28 cents, postpaid.



Two Practical and Useful Books.

"GARDENING FOR PROFIT."

A new and enlarged edition. Worth many times its cost to those growing vegetables for either market or home use. It gives full detailed descriptive culture of all kinds of vegetables, and is fully illustrated. We do not hesitate to recommend this book to all who are interested in gardening. It is full of interesting and valuable information. Cloth bound, 375 pages. Price, \$1.50.

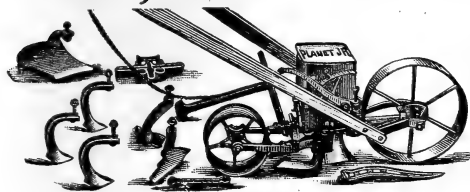
"PRACTICAL FLORICULTURE."

If you want to become a commercial florist then by all means you should have this book. It tells all about the many details of the business. How to build a greenhouse and how to heat it. How to propagate and care for all kinds of plants. It is equally valuable to the amateur, and all having conservatories, greenhouses or window gardens. Cloth, 325 pages. Price, \$1.50.

Planet Jr. Garden and Farm Tools.

There are many hand cultivators on the market. The Planet Jr.,—in the opinion of most gardeners—is the best, because of their numerous attachments and perfect adjustability and adaptability to all conditions of soils and crops. *There are other kinds that dealers may sell a little cheaper and tell you they are "just as good," but the Planet Jr. are the standard implements; the best on the market.* Space will not permit our showing and describing all of the Planet Jr. Tools, but we will send a handsomely printed and fully illustrated catalogue free, to any one who desires it.

Planet Jr. No. 4 Combined Seed Drill and Single Wheel Hoe.



This is the most popular combined tool made. It combines in a single implement, a first-class hill-dropping seed-er, a Single Wheel Hoe or weeder, a cultivator and a plow. The hopper holds 2 quarts; seed can be sown in a continuous row, or dropped in hills at 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart.

The drill is detached and the tool frame substituted by removing but one bolt. It then becomes a single wheel hoe. It is useful almost every day of the season, at every stage of the garden work. With this one implement the small gardener can do practically all the work in his small crops.

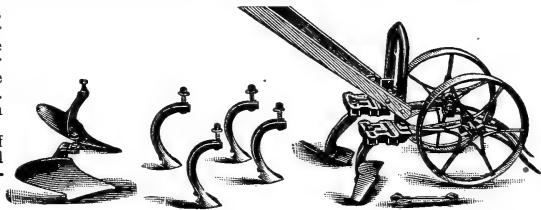
Price, complete, \$10.50.

Planet Jr. No. 12 Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.

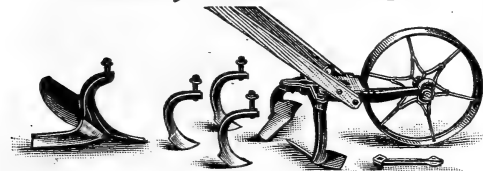
Two acres a day can easily be worked with this implement, and when it is done it will be a better job than five men could have done in the same time with hand hoes. The No. 12 runs either astride or between rows; kills all the weeds and leaves the earth in fine shape. Then, too, it's easy to work. Twelve-year-old girls work gardens with them with ease and success.

The No. 12 has a pair of 6-inch hoes, a pair of plows for opening or covering, and a set of 4 all steel cultivator teeth. The tools shown are what gardeners use most, and others can be added as wanted.

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Planet Jr. No. 17 Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.



For easy gardening and at the same time clean and perfect gardening, the kind that will make your garden the talk of the neighborhood, and cause your face to glow with honest pride, nothing is quite the equal of this No. 17 Wheel Hoe. It is suited to all kinds of garden cultivation and all garden crops. You can do more and better hoeing with it in one day than you can do in five days with a hand hoe. The No. 17 has a pair of 6-inch hoes, plow and a set of cultivator teeth; an outfit for most garden work.

Price, complete, as shown, \$5.00.

Fancy, High-Grade Poultry.



We do not know of anything that at the present time offers greater profits for the money invested than a setting of eggs of some good utility fowls. It don't pay to start with cheap, inferior stock, as it costs as much to care for and feed them as high-grade stock. There never was a time when greater interest was taken in, and a greater demand for high-grade poultry.

For many years we, and a few of our neighbors have been growing fancy poultry; having started with the most renowned strains. The stock is all grown in the country, with free range.

They are Unexcelled in Size, Vigor and Purity.



We are offering only those breeds that in our experience of many years have proven the best for all purposes. They are all esteemed for egg production, vigor, hardiness and early maturity.

We have a limited number of fowls for sale,

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons. Cook's celebrated strain.

Imported by us. Unsurpassed in size, shape and color.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons. Imported by us. Cook's celebrated English strain. Ideal in size, shape and color.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. A superb flock. Leffell's strain. Are sure to give satisfaction.

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White Holland Turkeys. McClave's strain. A splendid flock of large fowls.

Prices, each of the above breeds, per setting of 14 eggs, \$2.00; two settings, \$3.50 Turkey eggs per setting of 9 eggs, \$2.25; 18 eggs, \$4.00. We guarantee safe arrival in good condition.

—Cash must accompany all orders. We can ship safely at all seasons.—

TEMPLIN'S IMPERIAL ROUP CURE. Positively the best remedy on the market. Cures severe cases with a few applications. Clear as water; will not discolor the whitest feathers. *Guaranteed to cure or money returned.* Put up in 2-ounce bottles. Price, 35 cents, postpaid.

Send for our illustrated 48-page catalogue of Poultry Supplies.

The "Templin" Bucket Spray Pump.

THE BEST BUCKET SPRAY PUMP ON THE MARKET.

THE history of spraying would be interesting, but much more so would be the history of the development of the appliances used for spraying, which have today reached so high a standard of perfection. The appearance of insect and fungus enemies to fruits and flowers have made the Spray Pump indispensable; the Bucket Spray Pump is the most practical form for the average Family Garden.

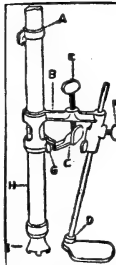
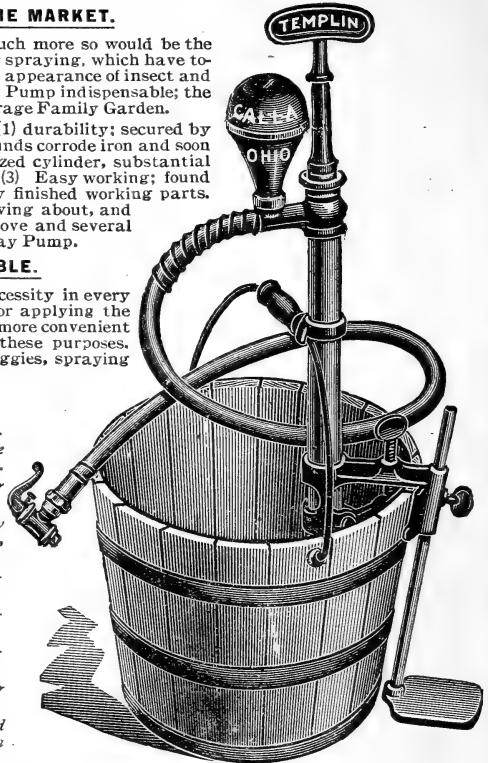
THE ESSENTIALS of a good Bucket Spray Pump are (1) durability; secured by having all working parts made of brass, as copper compounds corrode iron and soon render it worthless. (2) Strength; obtained by a good-sized cylinder, substantial valves, wall and piston, made of indestructible material. (3) Easy working; found only in a pump mechanism, so as to facilitate the working and moving about, and not so top-heavy as to fall over when set down. The above and several other valuable features are claimed for the "Templin" Spray Pump.

LIGHT, NEAT, COMPACT, STRONG, DURABLE.

A good Bucket Spray Pump is now recognized as a necessity in every greenhouse, conservatory, garden, orchard or vineyard, for applying the various kinds of Fungicides and Insecticides; being much more convenient and effective than the brass syringe formerly used for these purposes. They have also become popular for washing windows, buggies, spraying poultry houses, etc.

Points of Superiority.

- It is durable and strong, because all working parts exposed to spraying compounds are made of brass; and the handle, foot rest and clamps are made of malleable iron.
- It is double acting, forcing out a continuous stream or spray with both upward and downward strokes.
- It has the largest and most perfect air-chamber of any Bucket Spray Pump made; the plunger being hollow, gives air space in addition to the air-chamber.
- It has adjustable bucket clamp, which can be quickly adjusted to a bucket or tub of any thickness.
- It has an adjustable foot rest which can be readily adjusted to a bucket of any depth.
- It has a clamp for holding the bucket handle in an upright position, ready for immediate use.
- It is fitted with bronze ball valves which will never wear out nor get out of order.
- It is fitted with four feet of best hose and the celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle that will throw the finest spray or a solid stream. It is the best nozzle made.



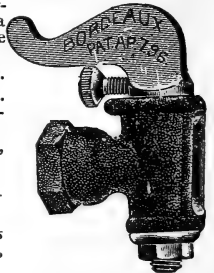
Explanatory Key.

- A—Collar to hold bail in position.
- B—Main part of the clamp
- C—Adjustable part of the clamp.
- D—Adjustable foot rest.
- E—Adjusting screw for clamp.
- F—Screw for adjusting foot rest.
- G—Screw for clamping pump.
- H—Brass cylinder of pump.
- I—Foot valve and agitator.

Price, complete (bucket not included) with 4 feet of hose and celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle, \$4.00. Seven foot extension hose, with coupling and pole connections, for spraying tall trees, \$1.00 extra.

Expressions From a Few of Our Patrons.

- "The Bucket Spray Pump was duly received. It is certainly worth its weight in gold."
Sincerely yours,
Henry R. Morrill, Foxboro, Mass.
- "I am well pleased with the Bucket Spray Pump you sent me. It is far beyond my expectations."
Yours truly,
F. A. Henry, Elkton, Ohio.
- "I sent for a Kerosene Sprayer and Extension Hose for my Bucket Spray Pump, but it is so far ahead of my expectations that I don't need them. Please cancel the order," and oblige,
Yours,
J. Sangton, Garretttsville, Ohio.



A Valuable Handbook on Spraying Free.

"**Spraying For Profit.**" The aim in the preparation of this work has been to place in the hands of the farmer, fruit grower and gardener a small, practical handbook for ready reference, describing briefly but thoroughly the more common insecticides and fungicides now so largely used for suppressing insects and diseases injurious to plant life. The advantage of this work over other similar works, lies in its simplicity; treating as it does on the new formulas that have, by years of use, proven to be practical for the amateur. This little book is indispensable to those who use a spray pump. We send a copy FREE with every spray pump we send out. Regular price 20 cents each, by mail, postpaid.

Templin's "Ball-Bearing" Lawn Mower.

THE HIGHEST GRADE LAWN MOWER ON THE MARKET.

We are positive that in the Templin "Ball-Bearing" Mowers we are offering *The Best and Easiest Running Lawn Mowers made*. We do not say the cheapest, because we know you can buy cheaper machines at any little country hardware store; machines that were made to meet only the demands for a low-priced mower; not to wear. We believe our patrons want the best. With proper care the Mowers we offer will do good service, on a lawn of average size, for 12 to 18 years; while the so-called "cheap" Mowers never do good work, always run hard, and soon wear out. *A low priced Mower is always the most expensive in the end, and they never do good work.*

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

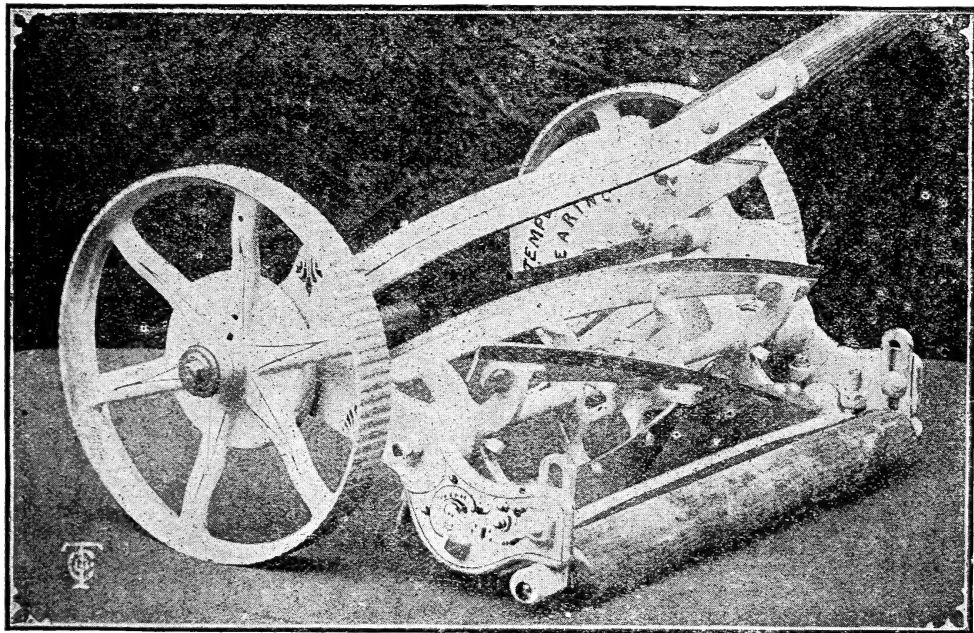
- 1—It has driving Wheels 10 inches high; it therefore runs very smoothly on uneven ground, and runs easily.
- 2—It has simple and most excellent Ball-Bearings; being strong and durable, and not liable to get out of order.
- 3—The Revolving Cutter large in diameter, with four blades; therefore is the best for cutting high grass; always cuts smoothly and evenly, and never clogs.
- 4—It has Triple-paul Ratchets, the best ever used. We have known this ratchet to be in use for 20 years and never fail to work properly and never wear out.
- 5—The adjustment of the Ball-Bearing is accomplished by one small screw, at one end of the revolving cylinder, which keeps it accurately and positively set.

MADE WITH GREAT CARE.

Templin's Ball-Bearing Mowers are made throughout of the very best material; the highest quality of iron and steel. To insure trueness in fitting, smoothness and ease in running, all wearing parts are accurately lathe-turned and bored; therefore, no irregularities to wear away and leave ill-fitting parts to rattle. The axles of the revolving cylinder work in dust-proof, ball-bearing, journal-boxes. The adjustment of the ball-bearings is so simple that any one, though not familiar with machinery, may easily keep it in excellent working order.

PRICES. (No charges for boxing and cartage.)

16 inch cut,	\$7.50
18 inch cut,	8.50
20 inch cut,	9.50



Templin's "Garden City" Lawn Mower.

THE BEST MEDIUM PRICED LAWN MOWER EVER OFFERED.

The "Garden City" is an excellent Lawn Mower; built expressly for us, by the oldest and most reliable manufacturers of high-grade Mowers in America. We required that they make us a Mower of excellent workmanship and finish, that would meet the requirements of that large class of buyers who want a really good Lawn Mower at a medium cost. In general appearance and finish they are very attractive, and will certainly satisfy the most exacting.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

- 1—The Driving Wheels are nine inches in diameter, consequently will run easily on the ordinary lawn.
- 2—The Revolving Cutter is five inches in diameter; cuts smoothly and never clogs.
- 3—The Revolving Cutter has four blades and always cuts evenly and runs easily.
- 4—All knives or blades are made of best crucible steel.
- 5—Patent dust-proof ball retainers; hence don't wear out.
- 6—Cones and cups are made of best cone steel.
- 7—Handles and rollers are made of the best hardwood

ABOUT ITS ADJUSTMENTS.

The "Garden City" differs from all other medium price Ball-Bearing Mowers in this respect: The adjustment of both cones in the revolving cutter is accomplished by means of *one screw only*, and it has a simple locking device which positively prevents its getting out of adjustment. Most others are complicated and do not lock.

PRICES. (No charges for boxing and cartage.)

16 inch cut,	\$6.50
18 inch cut,	6.75
20 inch cut,	7.00

If you want a good Grass Catcher for the above, write us for prices



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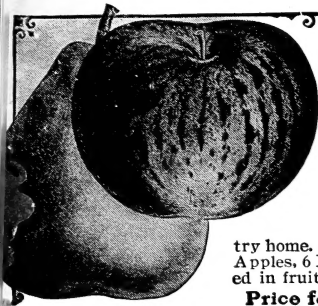
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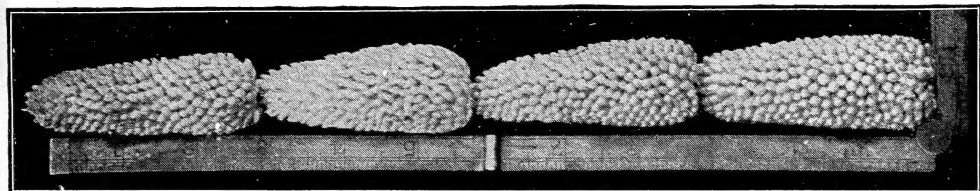
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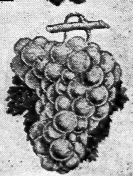
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